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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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ENTIRE YPRES SALIENT MENACED BY GERMANS

LIBERTY DAY FINDS FIFTEEN OF 22 LEE CO. TOWNS OVER TOP

South Dixon Will Hold Only
Meeting On Holi-
day

SEVEN TOWNS COMING

Workers Hope County Will
Attain the Goal by
Saturday

HONOR TOWNS.

ALTO
WYOMING
MARION
CHINA
WILLOW CREEK
ASHTON
NACHUSA
DIXON
AMBOY
NELSON
BROOKLYN
PALMYRA
BRADFORD
SUBLETTE
REYNOLDS

As far as is known the only observance in Lee county today of "Liberty Day," proclaimed last week by the president, will be held at the Preston school in South Dixon at 8 o'clock this evening when a patriotic rally, which it is hoped will bring that township near to its quota of Liberty bond subscriptions, will be held.

Dixon township is making no effort to celebrate the day because Liberty day was elaborately observed Tuesday, April 9, at which time the 342d infantry band was here, and the monster parade was staged in the evening. This township is well over its minimum quota of subscriptions, consequently there was no need of any celebration today.

In many communities big parades and mass meetings are being held today, but these affairs are mostly in places where the Liberty bond drive has not met expectations.

Reynolds Is Over.
Reynolds township is the latest of the Lee county communities to go over the top, word received by the county chairman this morning stating that the minimum quota of that unit, \$18,800, had been passed.

Reynolds is the fifteenth of Lee county towns to reach the mark, those which have not yet attained the goal being: Harmon, East Grove, South Dixon, Hamilton, May, Viola and Lee Center. In several of these townships the subscriptions are near the mark, and tomorrow night may see every township in the county in the honor list.

The total subscriptions in Lee 50, which is 121.99 per cent of the county up to last night were \$805, minimum quota. The goal to which the county workers are striving is \$990,000, 166 per cent of the minimum.

W. S. S. AGGIES VISIT LOWDEN FARM

The two agricultural classes of the south side high school, under the leadership of the agricultural instructor, A. Pike, journeyed to Governor Lowden's Sniessippi farm near Oregon today to visit the model farm.

W. S. S. CROWD SAW BOYS START FOR CAMP

The Whiteside County contingent of Camp Grant, Rockford, was on the train the Lee County boys took this morning. There were 26 men in the Whiteside County group, and all were wearing roses, the gift of the Chester Store in Sterling. They greeted the Lee County boys with a rousing welcome. An army officer, assigned from Camp Grant, was in charge of the coach carrying the contingents from the two counties.

There was a big crowd of Dixon people, together with relatives of some of the boys from other parts of the county, at the depot to wish the new soldiers good luck.

The Red Cross furnished sweaters and box of knitted wool to most of the boys of the Lee County contingent who were not already equipped.

W. S. S.
PRINCESS THEATRE CLOSED
ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS
Charles Derr, who recently opened the Princess theatre, is on the sick list, which necessitated the closing of the place for a few nights. The theatre will reopen tomorrow with matinee and night show and with an excellent program, including world's greatest comedian, Charley Chaplin.

W. S. S.
IS RECOVERING.
Mrs. Bryant of Palmyra, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Saturday, is doing well.

BILL TO REGISTER ALL YOUTHS OF 21 PASSED THE HOUSE

House Adopted Senate Resolution for Registration of Boys of 21

AT FOOT OF THE CLASS

Washington, Apr. 25.—The House late today adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, last.

The measure will now go to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa and adopted, 119 to 8, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned instead of pairing them with men already registered, as provided by the war department.

Another amendment was adopted making it difficult for men to escape service by joining divinity schools to claim statutory exemption.

Draft Resolution.

The resolution provides: "That during the present emergency all male persons, citizens of the United States and all male persons residing in the United States, who have since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for the registration by proclamation by the president, attained the age of 21 years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the president, and that upon proclamation by the president, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the act of May 18, 1917, and any act or acts amendatory thereof, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of said act approved May 18, 1917, and they shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously instructed under the terms of said act.

The senate adopted the resolution March 29.
For Duration of War.
Members of the military committee made the act to apply throughout the war so the president may at any time require registration. The war department plans an annual registration to bring in more young men for service.

W. S. S.
U. S. WAR PRODUCTS
HARD HIT BY DUTCH
EMBARGO ON TIN ORE

Believed New Order Is Retaliation for Ship Seizure—Serious Matter

WASHINGTON WORRIED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 26.—Holland has placed an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch East Indies of tin ore, cinchona bark, quinine salts and kopak, all of which are needed in large quantities by the United States for war purposes.

The United States is almost completely dependent for its supply of tin upon the outside world. The total production of tin in this country last year was only 90 tons.

The official notification of the embargo, which went into effect on Apr. 22, and received by this government today, caused much perturbation. Officials declined to indicate the probable reason but in some quarters it was suggested that the measure was in retaliation for the American action in requisitioning Dutch shipping. Elsewhere it was believed that the action was prompted by the critical situation in which Holland finds herself with the German government.

W. S. S. ONE TERROR GUN IS DEMOLISHED

Paris, Apr. 26.—One of the three German long range guns which have been bombarding Paris, has been destroyed and its crew killed, according to Deputy Lebecq, of the department of the Seine.

The long range bombardment was resumed during the night. Up to 6 o'clock nobody had been hurt and there had been no appreciable damage.



OFF TO BERLIN VIA CAMP GRANT

ANOTHER good sized contingent of Lee County boys started on the road to Berlin today when 19 selectmen left over the Chicago and Northwestern, at 11:01, for Camp Grant, Rockford, via Rochelle.

The boys were in splendid spirits and seemed anxious to get down to the business of training themselves for their part in the great war. The contingent was in charge of A. F. Clem, who was made captain, and was divided into two squads, in charge of squad commanders, William Loftus, first squad, and N. A. Knapp, second squad. The personnel of the contingent was as follows:

A. F. Clem, captain
Wm. Loftus, first squad commander
N. A. Knapp, second squad commander
H. S. Bosley
S. H. Butler
Hans Peterson
Ive Schmal
Richard Long
C. E. R. Carlson

Leo Rynski
E. L. Stevens
W. T. Brannigan
C. R. Brown
R. E. Bogard
J. A. L. Koch
D. Timmons
C. E. Nelson
W. F. Root
John Duffy

AMERICAN WOUNDED ARE COMING BACK FROM BATTLE FRONT

128 Have Reached One Hospital Behind Lines of Battle in Picardy

FIGHT WITH FRENCH

Paris, Apr. 25.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle now being waged, are already arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of 128 have reached hospital 25. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with the French and British in stemming the German advance.

Hospital 25 is one of the new institutions established behind the line as it stood after the allies stopped the recent German drive in Picardy.

Few of the Americans remained at the hospital long, being taken further to the rear.

College Girls Near Front.

Sixteen girl students of Smith college are working night and day shifts at this point and are operating a well arranged canteen at the railroad station for the soldiers coming through on hospital trains.

Mrs. Clark, the Misses Justice, Brogan and Scott and M. L. Rathis and E. W. Lowery of the American Red Cross have rendered notable service at the hospital.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL QUILTS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Apr. 26.—Baron Rhonda, says the Daily Mail, has resigned his position as British Food Controller.

He has been absent from his post for some weeks on account of illness.

YOUNG SOLDIER LOST LEG UNDER THE CARS

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF OSCAR E. HEARD, JR., HURT ON THE WAY BACK TO FORT

Oliver Spangler, Jr., aged 18, of Freeport, a brother-in-law of Court Reporter O. E. Heard, Jr., while returning to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas, Monday morning, after a month's visit with his sick father at Freeport, slipped and fell under the wheels of the train at McAlester, Okla., and suffered an amputation of the right leg below the knee. Private Spangler's father, a well known I. C. engineer, retired, has been seriously ill for some time and the young man had been granted a long furlough in order that he might be with his sire. On his return to the fort he got off the train at McAlester to get a milk shake and running to catch the train when it started he slipped and fell under the wheels. He was taken to a hospital at McAlester and the Red Cross organization is taking care of him.

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HEIGHTENING SIGNALS.

The Northwestern has a force of men at work heightening the signal bridges on the Lee Co. Railway—the cut-off between Nelson and Nachusa.

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THE WEATHER

Friday, April 26.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably showers in the south portion; not much change in temperature.

Sunday 38 32

Monday 38 33

Tuesday 59 35

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS WILL HAVE BIG PLEDGE WEEK, MAY 11 TO 18

War Savings Committee
Has Set Aside Week for
Vigorous Drive

TO SOLICIT EVERYONE

All Will Be Asked to Pledge
to Buy War
Stamps

The week beginning Saturday, May 11th, and ending Saturday, May 18th has been set aside by the War Savings Committee for Illinois as Pledge Week. An effort will be made, in an intensive drive intended to reach into every household in the state, to procure signatures from the more than 6,000,000 residents of Illinois to pledge to set aside something every week or every month during the remainder of the year for investment in Thrift or War Savings Stamps.

Pledge Week will be the supreme test of the patriotism of the people of Illinois. It will show how much they are willing to do VOLUNTARILY to help win the war. It will be the measure of their willingness to sacrifice. It will prove to the government whether or not they will do without, in order that our boys, over in France, may be properly equipped, properly fed and properly backed in the terrific drive against the German lines which must end only at Berlin.

The War Savings pledge card which you fill out and sign during Pledge Week will be a little note, written direct to Uncle Sam, assuring you are with him in the war and intend to stay with him. Neglect to sign it will indicate that you do not care very much whether this war is won.

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LOWDEN WILL STOP SEDITION AS WELL AS MOB RULE HERE

Conference in Governor's
Office at Springfield
Has Good Results

TO ORGANIZE STATE

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 25.—There was held at Gov. Lowden's office today a conference which marked the inauguration of a campaign for the suppression of German propaganda and disloyalty in Illinois.

As it was outlined the work which will be done by J. Herbert Cole, special representative of the Washington department of justice, whose appointment to duty in this state followed misrepresentations made to the government by state officials and members of the State Council of Defense.

Following the conference it was announced that Mr. Cole will have his headquarters in Springfield. His work it was stated, will be advisory and supplemental and would in no wise conflict with the duties or activities of justice department employees now working out of St. Louis and Chicago. He is to co-operate with both the federal and state authorities.

This statement was made because of erroneous reports to the effect that Cole would be in authority over other agents of the department working in his state.

At the conference were Gov. Lowden, Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, Adj. Gen. Dickson, Samuel Hsuli, representing the State Council of Defense, and Judge Noah Barnum, representing the attorney general's office.

The co-operative plan worked out, it was announced, contemplative investigation and prosecution of all the cases of disloyalty and in addition contemplate unity of action to prevent such demonstrations as the Collinsville lynching.

All sorts of disorders as well as seditious actions, will be under the ban.

W. S. S.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. MEMORIAL MEET

The joint memorial services for departed members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations of this city will be held by the Post and Corps at the G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

DIXON PHYSICIAN GETS POSITION

Dr. N. B. Allen of 321 E. Third St. yesterday received word from Dr. Eugene Cohn, managing director of the Kankakee State hospital, notifying him of the recommendation of the State Civil Service commission that he had been given the place of Assistant Physician at the Kankakee institution, and asking him to report for duty May 1. Accordingly Dr. Allen is making arrangements to leave for Kankakee at that time. His many friends will congratulate him on the appointment.

W. S. S.

16 ARE INDICTED FOR LYNCHING OF PRAGER AT COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Four Policemen Among
Those Indicted—Twelve
Other Citizens Named

PROMISE EARLY TRIAL

Edwardsville, Ill., Apr. 25.—The state of Illinois today gave its answer to wartime mob spirit.

The Madison county grand jury late this afternoon returned true bills against four policemen and 12 other citizens held responsible for lynching of Robert P. Prager, German alien enemy, in the early morning of April 5 at Collinsville.

Murder indictments were returned against 12 alleged members of the mob and the police officers, the entire night force on duty the morning of the crime are charged with omission of duty and malfeasance in office.

Seven Names Withheld.

Only the names of the indicted policemen and five men arrested after the coroner's inquest were made public. They include:

Joseph Hegel, former U. S. soldier, now a cobbler, who has confessed at the coroner's inquest that he helped lead the mob.

Wesley Beaver, hotel porter.
Richard Dukes, coal miner.
Wm. Brockmeier, coal miner.
Enid Elmore, coal miner.

The policemen indicted are Martin Futechek, Harry Stephens, John Tobnick and Fred Frost.

The remaining seven men against whom true bills were rendered are said to be miners and laborers. Their names will not be made public until they are arrested by Sheriff Jenkins, probably tomorrow. All of the men indicted are said to be residents of Collinsville.

Beaver Indicted Before

According to witnesses Hegel and Beaver were the ringleaders of the mob which hanged Prager. They are said to have been the ones who took the alien from the city hall basement, where he had been hidden by authorities to obviate lynching.

It developed that Beaver is one of

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W. S. S.

OVERSEAS CASUALTY

LIST HAS 75 NAMES

TODAY'S REPORT ON PERSHING'S CASUALTIES LARGER THAN FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 26.—The casualty list today contained 75 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 9; died of wounds 5; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 33; wounded slightly, 25.

Seven officers' names are in the list, five being severely wounded and two slightly wounded. In addition to the seven officers, another, Lieutenant Dow, previously reported killed in action, is reported a prisoner in Germany and suffering from a severe wound.

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FIRE ADMIRAL FOR SURPRISE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Apr. 26.—Vice Admiral Schroeder, the commander at Bebrugge, according to a report reaching here, is to be deprived of his command for allowing the British to surprise him in the raid on Tuesday.

German newspapers, commenting on the raid at Zebrugge, represent the enterprise as a failure.

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CLARK REFUSES SENATORSHIP

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 26.—Speaker of the House Champ Clark today declined Governor Gardner's proffer of the Missouri senatorship appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Stone.

MT. KEMMEL CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Germans in Desperate
Attempt to Capture
Kemmel Hill

MORE QUIET ELSEWHERE

French and British Are
Making Gallant Defense of Height

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, April 26.—

The Germans, in their attack on the northern battle front, have occupied Kemmel Hill, General Radcliffe, chief director of military operations, at the war office, states.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Heavy fighting is still in progress today along the ridge line of the Flanders battlefield, where the peak of Mount Kemmel is the German objective. The enemy has secured a footing on the hill.

Definite possession of Kemmel hill by the Germans would mean that the British would have to abandon the entire Ypres salient, according to a correspondent at the front.

Quieter on Somme

Fighting on the Somme front has died down to nothing more than artillery fire, following the successful execution yesterday of the British coup which reclaimed the village of Villers-Bretonneux from the Germans.

FOOTING ON KEMMEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, April 26.—(Official.)—A footing has been obtained on Kemmel Hill by the Germans in their attack on the northern battle front. The fighting at this point continues.

Allied forces were engaged all day yesterday with greatly superior enemy forces along this front from Bailleul to Hollebeke (a distance of about 10 miles), and were finally compelled to give ground.

Clear Germans Out

The German posts which were holding out southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front south of the Somme, after its recapture by the British, have been cleared up.

FRENCH ACTIVE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 26.—There is heavy artillery fighting south of the Somme, the war

office reports.

AT MOUNT KEMMEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, April 26.—The French this morning are counter attacking at Mount Kemmel in an attempt to reclaim the positions taken by the Germans.

Yesterday the fighting was of the most desperate nature and enemy gains were made only at frightful cost.

Not Decisive

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, April 26.—"On the Kemmel front the enemy has made considerable progress," says a review of the situation in the western battle area, obtained from an authoritative source this afternoon.

The latest information is still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the Germans have been successful in their occupation of Kemmel Hill, a sector involving both British and French troops.

"There is nothing decisive about the loss of Kemmel Hill, but it is one of the most important tactical features, as the Hill as an observation point for all the ground to the north."

Immortal Regiment

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, April 26.—A French regiment, to which had been intrusted the defense of the peak of Mount Kemmel, with orders to hold it to the last man, immortalized itself in yesterday's battle. Throughout the long, bitter day it clung to its post, sending streams of death from its machine guns down the slope into the struggling masses of German infantry which has surrounded the Hill and was trying to battle to the top.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

MAN NEAR DEATH IN BAD RUNAWAY

John Florscheutz, buyer for W. H. Lenox of this city, was near death this morning when his wagon was run into by a runaway horse near the Pine Creek bridge on the road to Pennsylvania Corners. The collision threw Mr. Florscheutz from his seat on the high wagon and his team ran away, the driver suffering severe bruises about the body which made it necessary for him to consult a physician. The team was caught at the top of the hill east of the bridge.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

In the interests of the Third Liberty Loan the following poem was written by one of Dixon's loyal women:

Many a grey-haired mother
Has given up her sons,
To fight for his loved country,
And down the beastly Huns;
And when they fight for their country,
They fight for you and me,
So they're pleading with their brothers
To help across the sea.

Now, come along with your money,
Come quick before I scold,
For we send our sons,
Then you should loan your gold.
Let's send them all together,
And not desert our post
And not once quarrel or squabble
O'er who has given the most.

But let's band heads together,
The youthful and the gray,
And pledge ourselves for America,
The good old U. S. A.
For when they're pledged together
To shield and protect the right
We know they will be guided
By a hand that's filled with might.

And this is why America
Has gained her name and fame,
Because she leans on God's right hand
And reverences His name.

—W. S. S.—

THE TELEGRAPH has the largest circulation both in the city and country of any paper in Lee County. We make a sworn statement to these facts.

—W. S. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble are home from Chicago.

—W. S. S.—

Frank Rosbrook is home from Milwaukee.

—W. S. S.—

Health Precautions.

Uncleanliness means disease and disaster, and since disaster is not what we are looking for, why not pay more attention to the demands of good sanitation?

MR. HAPPY PARTY
QUICK! THE MEAT!
COMPANY'S COMING, WE SHOULD WORRY—THEY WILL SEND IT IN A HURRY!

A Few Good "Specials" For Saturday

Bacon, lb. 30c & up
Special, Frankfurters, lb. 17 1/2c
Pork chops, per lb. 28c
Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 22c
Pork Sausage, per lb. 17c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereal, per lb. 22c
Home-made bologna, no cereal, lb. 25c
Fresh hog liver, lb. 9c
Spare ribs, 2 lbs. 35c
Hamburger steak, per lb. . . . 24c
Beef pot roast, per lb., best steer beef 24c & up
Plate corn beef, per lb. . . . 16c & up
Hearts, per lb. 15c
Beef liver, per lb. 17c
Nut Butterine 31c
Good Luck Butterine 33c

GROCERY SPECIALS

1-lb. can steel cut Coffee, 35c value for 27c
Best Navy Beans 17c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni 9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon 25c
Pimento Salad Dressing 15c
Best quality rice, lb. 11c
Bulk Pickles and Olives—Good Fresh Stock

Deliveries All Over Town

CHICAGO MARKET
HENRY ABT, Prop.
205 FIRST ST.
PHONE 305

PROVED IT? ADAM

"They say that a man becomes morally weaker as the day wears on; less able to resist temptation."

"Shouldn't wonder. You know that it was snare Eve that Adam ate the apple."—Boston Transcript.

—W. S. S.—

One man with a dream, at pleasure
Shall go forth and conquer a crown
And three with a new song's measure
Can trample an empire down.

—Arthur O'Shaughnessy.

—W. S. S.—

Americanism is the breath of freedom in the nostrils of the human race. Americanism is a state of mind, a ideal. It transcends, regenerates, inspires. It arms the angel in man with the open book of knowledge and sets him on guard where he may keep the animal in subjection. Americanism places the happiness and nobility of the whole human race above all other considerations. It is the spirit of democracy.

—Nearing.

—W. S. S.—

To stop advertising is to save money like stopping a clock to save time.
—The Little News.

—W. S. S.—

HOTEL New SOUTHERN

Michigan Boulevard at 13th St. CHICAGO

One and one-half blocks from Central Station, Terminal of Illinois Central, Big Four, and Michigan Central Lines

Efficient, hospitable service, without showy luxury. Within easy reach of "The Loop," Chicago's business, shopping and theatre district.

Moderate rates: Room with detached shower \$1.00 a day; room with private bath \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day; for two persons \$2.50 to \$5.00 a day. 300 rooms.

Excellent cuisine. Moderate prices. Meals in Cafe, Grill and Coffee Shop.

L. C. PRANZ, Pres. and Mgr.

Old Southern Hospitality in New Southern Hotel

Southern Hotel

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BRACE UP

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Dixon experiences. Dixon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Dixon resident's statement.

Mrs. J. L. Pine, 1006 Peoria avenue, gave the following statement in January, 1915: "I have suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble. My back has sometimes ached and pained so badly I have had to stay in bed and could hardly turn over. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks have appeared before me. My wrists and ankles have swollen, too. When I have had one of those attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills, at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store, and they have always helped me. I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills for the last fifteen years and they have never gone back on me or failed to give satisfaction."

On April 30, 1917, Mrs. Pine said: "I never use Doan's Kidney Pills but what they help me. When my kidneys require regulating, I take Doan's."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DIXON MAN SEVENTH IN LEAGUE'S PINCHERS

WARD MILLER HIT IN PINCHES FOR AVERAGE OF 333 LAST SEASON

The current issue of "Base Ball," a monthly magazine—as its title indicates—devoted to the greatest of American sport, classes Ward Miller of Dixon, now a member of the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast League, one of the great pinch hitters of the American League last season. As a member of the St. Louis team "Windy" hit for 333 as a pinch hitter, which ranked him as the seventh best pinch hitter in the league. He worked as emergency batsman in sixteen games, during which he was at bat 12 times and got 4 clean hits. The record for the league was made by Nunamaker of New York, who in 13 games went to bat 13 times and got 7 hits, an average of 533.

—W. S. S.—

SOCIETY

Quadrille Club Dance.

Tuesday evening, Apr. 30th, the Quadrille club will give one of their enjoyable dances at the armory. All holding previous invitations should bring them to present at the door for admittance. The Gibson orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The party given last Tuesday evening was largely attended and very enjoyable.

To anas City.

Mrs. George Massen leaves soon for Kansas City for a month's visit.

With Mrs. Booth.

Miss Lucile Randall of Ashton, soprano soloist at the Tuesday evening concert given by the M. E. Sunday school orchestra, was the guest of Mrs. Lyman Booth.

Seniors to Give Play.

Friday evening, May 17, at Dixon opera house, the Senior class of the North Dixon high school will present a three-act romance of modern English life entitled, "What Would a Gentleman Do?" The cast, comprising eleven characters, follows: Col. Sir Bruce Kederly, Retired Dorman Anderson
Madge Kederly, his daughter Lucile Pearse
Hartley Quayne, a solicitor Jerome Dixon
Sir Christopher Wynne James Andrews
Lady Nora Harvey, friends of the Kederlys Josephine Ives
Dolly Bunter, friend of the Kederlys Winifred Roe
Ronald Kederly, Sir Bruce's son Sidney Elchler
Miss Agatha Kederly, Sir Bruce's sister Vernie Hubbard
Rodd, servant at the Grange Frank Gardner
Geoffrey Seaton Elwin Bunnell
Dickie Hook Sterling Schrock

Rehearsals are in progress under the direction of Miss Beatrice Howell and Miss Brown.

A Parsonage.

Rev. F. Ide of Jessup, Ia., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Graf.

Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huyett of Nachusa welcomed a baby daughter to their home Wednesday.

To Visit Mother.

Ira L. Myers of Chicago came today to visit his mother, Mrs. Harvey E. Myers of Prairieville. He will return to the city tomorrow.

To Freeport.

Miss Ruth Carney has gone to Freeport to visit Mrs. Gerald Garrity, formerly Miss Marie Flannigan of near Dixon.

Ill. P. E. O.

There will be no meeting of Chapter A C, Ill. P. E. O. on Monday afternoon, but on Thursday Mrs. H. A. Roe will have the society.

Week-end Visit.

Miss Joy Stitzel will spend the week end in Sterling with Miss Helen Palmer.

Met Friends in France.

Ina card remembering the birthday of his mother, Mrs. George Stitzel, Bert Stitzel with the American forces in France, tells of meeting Harland Hyde of this city recently and also spoke of two Sterling young men, Messrs. Farrell and Dearing, whom he also met. Mr. Stitzel's card was mailed April 9.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson is able to be out after three weeks' illness of bronchitis and mumps.

Mrs. Welty and Mrs. Weidman of Nachusa were here today.

Miss Grace Green and Miss Winifred McCracken of Amboy were here Thursday.

Miss Mattie Hart, R. N., of the Rochelle hospital, was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. R. Matern of Franklin Grove shopped here today.

Mrs. G. M. Finch was here yesterday from Amboy.

Attorneys Mark Keller and E. H. Brewster went to Springfield last evening.

WANTED. Blacksmith and carpenter temporarily at I. N. U., foot of College Ave. Phone 338 or 534. 94 2

WANTED. Night clerk at Dixon Inn. apply in person, 94 2

MANY ATTENDED MISS GLEIM RITES

St. Paul's Lutheran church was crowded yesterday by those who gathered to pay their last regards to the beautiful young life of Miss Clara Gleim, who passed away Tuesday morning. Rev. F. D. Athman preached the funeral sermon, taking his text from Jeremiah 15, 9—"Her sun is gone" down while it was yet day." Miss Carrie Smith and Mrs. Morris Rosbrook sang three beautiful numbers. Floral tributes were especially beautiful and many.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

LIBERTY DAY IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 26.—While aviators bombed Washington today with Liberty Loan pamphlets, 50,000 marchers swung up Pennsylvania avenue in the great Liberty Day parade.

In the ranks that passed in review before the White House were cabinet members, delegations from both houses of congress, civic and industrial organizations and government employees. Being the purchaser of a Liberty Bond was the qualification demanded of all marchers. The President reviewed the parade from an automobile in front of the White House.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

UNSATISFACTORY REPLY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Montevideo, Uruguay, April 26.—It is rumored here today that the German reply to Uruguay's inquiry as to whether the German government considered that a state of war existed between Uruguay and Germany is unsatisfactory. It is expected that an official statement will be issued tonight.

—W. S. S.—

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will remain in Dixon until Sunday morning. If you desire the services of an expert call him at Dewey Hotel, phone 185.

—W. S. S.—

SUCH ROUGH TALK, WILLY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, April 26.—"The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves," Emperor William is quoted as saying in an interview in the Dusseldorf Anzeiger.

—W. S. S.—

WOMEN AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

By MARION LUCE.

American women are protected from the hardships of the trenches by the courage of the American men. It will never be necessary to recruit an American Battalion of Death—but in the other two branches of war service women can and must take their places.

Women are taking men's places in the workshop, the office, even in the fields. Wherever there is work to do, American women will do it. No other nation has given its women so much—none other deserves so much from them.

Women can invest in Liberty bonds. Women can curtail waste and stimulate thrift, and invest in more Liberty bonds.

When women save money to invest in Liberty bonds, they serve doubly, for they release all the labor and the materials that would have been used in manufacturing the things they didn't buy, at the same time aiding their government in continuing America's holy war.

Women Must Save and Work.

Women, stand beside our fighting boys in spirit! Keep up the morale of our army by unflinching courage and heroic devotion at home. The Third Liberty Loan points your duty—the third nation-wide call to universal service—the third sword sharpened for victory in the forge of freedom.

America must win—it dares not fail—it is America, the unconquered, that calls.

Women, it is said, spend nine-tenths of all the money that is spent. Let every woman scrutinize her family budget. She must do the major part in taking her family's share of Liberty bonds. Upon the women of America must rest, in a large measure, success of the Third Liberty loan.

—To the American Mother.

A boy, yours or your neighbor's, lies shivering in the trenches "over there." Wet, cold, weary, or worse yet, on the stretches of No Man's Land, wounded, alone, dying. You cannot bear for him one agony; you cannot give him life, health or happiness. But if all America does her duty you can give to every American lad who goes over the top the glory of hope—the reasonable certainty of victory—the emulation of knowing that he does not die in vain—that America has risen as one to make the world fit for life, fit for home, fit for freedom.

Invest in Liberty bonds now. Subscribe until it hurts. Take what you can outright, and take on the installment plan as many as you can stagger under.

Remember—it's no longer "do your bit," but do your all. Hold fast for victory!

Concentration Wins.

In a battle, as in a siege, the art consists in concentrating very heavy fire in a particular point. The line of battle once established, the one who has the ability to concentrate an unlooked-for mass of artillery suddenly and unexpectedly on one of these points is sure to carry the day.

Woman's Way

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN.

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"I won't be sold as though I were a mere chattel!" cried Velma Walters with flashing eyes and quivering lips. The old family lawyer raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders mildly.

"My child," he said persuasively, "you will be sensible, I am sure, and graciously accept the gifts the gods award you."

"Not with that shameful condition attached to the will. The audacity of it! I am left co-inheritor of the fortune of my uncle, Gregory Bliss, provided I marry his former secretary, a Mr. Royce Dalziel, whom I never saw, towards whom I am utterly indifferent—who is this fortune-hunting, wife-seeking upstart, anyway?"

"Not fortune-seeking, Miss Walters," corrected the aged barrister gravely, "for he had a violent quarrel with your uncle some months since, and I was surprised to find him mentioned in the will. He is no upstart, either, but a handsome, well-bred young gentleman of culture and integrity."

"I have had my say," declared Velma Walters persistently. "You can give the fortune to charity. I won't touch a cent of it!"

"But charity means a reversion to the very young man you despise, who inherits all unless you become his wife."

"Never!" cried Velma.

It was in vain that the fatherly old lawyer reasoned with her. It was wasted influence of her family in the direction of thus spurning opulence. Velma had no tender attachments. Secretly she was curious to see this ready-made husband they were trying to force upon her, but accept the fortune as a pension for giving up her independence, as she put it. Oh, never; indeed, no!

She confessed to a certain fluttering about the heart and a vast surprise as, a few days later, the maid brought to her room a card bearing the name, "Royce Dalziel."

"Audacious!" she bristled up. "How dare he!" With all her indignation, however, she paid unusual attention to toilette details. She entered the parlor with head held high, severity expressed in her winsome face, resolved to crush utterly this presumptuous intruder.

Past the doorway, Velma paused in wonder. A shapely, active young man was working at a loose knob on one of the doors. He was whistling softly to himself. In his hand he held a small screw-driver, and was working industriously. "There, that fixes it," he spoke audibly. "Oh, pardon me, indeed!" he added, swiftly turning as Velma's footfall apprized him of her proximity.

Velma viewed, indeed, a handsome face. Her visitor was courtliness and respect complete, but she hardened her heart.

"You seem to be at home here," she observed, with lofty scornfulness of the familiarity of this obtrusive visitor, for he smiled in a pleased, friendly way.

"Door knob?" he questioned. "I can't help pottering helpfully whenever I see a chance. Anyway, I ought to have been a carpenter—I'm a walking toolbox. Home? Anybody couldn't help feeling attached to this beautiful place. Besides, if things had gone as the law is trying to make it, you and I might be living here together some day. Don't you see?"

She was petrified. The boldness of this language was simply outrageous. He never flinched at her look of blighting condemnation.

"Don't be cross with me," he pleaded. "I have seen you so often that I feel almost a real acquaintance."

"You have seen me!"

"Often, as I say, at a distance. When your uncle, a year ago, pronounced his ultimatum that his wish was that you and I should marry—pardon my bluntness, we shall get more quickly to an understanding—I had a desire to see you; and I did. Since then I have wished to see you often. I told Mr. Bliss that such loveliness, position and happiness were not for me."

Her face was like a brazen mask. She tried to abash him.

"This is simply detestable!" she said icily.

"I knew it would be, to you," answered Dalziel, "but straight-forward, matter of fact must be faced. My mission is soon ended. I have come to relinquish all claim to the estate."

"You mean—" she could not credit his words. He spoke so indifferently.

"I mean that I am not entitled to any part of it. Furthermore, I do not believe that Mr. Bliss finally wished me to benefit by it, for we had quarreled, and he must surely have meditated a change in his will."

He swept out one hand as if renouncing utterly his claim. Accidentally his fingers swept the keys of the piano.

"Ah!" he said, "out of order. I am a tuner, and will be glad to restore the harmony."

"Thank you, we will employ a professional when we think it necessary," remarked Miss Walters pointedly.

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2 lbs. Seedless Muscatel Raisins 25c
White Flyer Laundry Soap, per bar 5c
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No. 3 can Monsoon pumpkin, 2 for . . . 25
No. 3 can fancy peaches in heavy syrup . 23
No. 2 can red beans 12
No. 3 can kraut 15
No. 3 can pears 15
Runkle's cocoa or chocolate, 1-2 lb. . . 20
3 pkgs. macaroni, spaghetti or egg noodles . 25
Pkg. raisins 12
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds.
Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Roy Crabtree, 715 Third St.
Bend Unit Red Cross, Mrs. Claude Harrington.
Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Mary Pankhurst, 622 Galena Ave.
Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
M. T. Aid Society, Church.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.
Red Cross Neighborhood Class, Mrs. M. H. Vall.

Saturday
Woman's Club, Miller Hall.
Light Bearers and Kings Heralds, M. E. church.

Monday
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Miss Bosworth.

Thursday
Oak Forest Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Paul McGinnis.

Visiting Parents.
Mrs. Fred M. Smith is out from Chicago to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reed, during the absence of her sister, Mrs. George Massen, who will travel for a month with her husband in his western territory.

Visited in Kewanee.
Mrs. M. A. Bennett has returned from a visit in Kewanee with her son, George Bennett.

Royal Neighbor Social.
Disposing of the regular business and initiation of two candidates in short order, the Royal Neighbors threw open their hall to the waiting Modern Woodmen and their families and a pleasant social evening was soon in progress. The evening's pleasures began with a delightful program and was followed by cards and dancing. Refreshments of a most enjoyable nature rounded out the pleasures of the evening.

The program opened with an instrumental number by Miss Helen White, who responded to a pretty encore upon receiving especially hearty applause. Mrs. Trotter gave a very enjoyable reading and was also compelled to give an extra number. The drill team presented an interesting drill, its precision and excellence of execution commanding the admiration of all present. In recognition of the services of Mrs. Senneff, the Past Oracle, and of Miss Lucille Pearce, pianist, the former was presented by Mrs. Fruin, the Oracle, with a handsome Past Oracle pin and the latter with a silver thimble. Both responded happily with words of appreciation. The program ended with a beautiful piano number by Miss Florence Krayer, who also responded to demands for an encore. Salads, pickles, angel food cake and coffee were served by the committee: Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Chronister, Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Hortense Bradley.

Old time quadrilles as well as the late dances formed enjoyable entertainment for all during the remainder of the evening. The card tables also claiming a number of those interested in a more quiet form of amusement.

To Grand Detour.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert will entertain the Staples and Moss families and John Davies at dinner Sunday in Grand Detour.

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Food Exhibit Recipes.

The following recipes, edited by Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, who was in charge of the recipe and baking display at the recent food conservation exhibit at the Dixon Public library, will doubtless assist many in their earnest endeavor to save wheat. A few will be published daily as long as they last:

Corn Flake Post Toastie Macaroons
Whites of 2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup sweet milk
1 cup nut meats
1 cup coconut
3 cups post toasties (corn flakes)
Salt
Beat the egg whites stiffly. Mix all the other ingredients and fold in the egg whites. Bake on greased tins.
MRS. C. G. SMITH.

Corn Starch Cake
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup butter
1-2 cup sweet milk
1-2 cup corn starch
1-2 cups flour
Whites of 3 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cream tartar
Flavor to taste.
MRS. BURNHAM.

Oatmeal Cookies
1-2 cup shortening
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-2 cup corn syrup
1 egg
3 tablespoons water
1 cup rye flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 cups rolled oats
1-2 cup raisins
1-2 cup nut meats
Drop by spoonful on greased pan and bake in moderate oven.
MRS. KELLER.

Oatmeal Bread
1-2 cups oatmeal, uncooked
2 teaspoons salt
1-2 cup sugar
2 cups boiling water
1 cake compressed yeast dissolved in 1-4 cup lukewarm water
5 cups flour
Mix together oatmeal, salt and sugar. Pour over this 2 cups of boiling water. Let stand till lukewarm, then add dissolved yeast and flour. Knead slightly, set in warm place, let rise until light, about two hours. Knead again thoroughly, form in two loaves and put in pans. Let rise again and bake about 50 minutes. If dry yeast is used, a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast and part of the white flour. This makes 4 loaves.
MRS. DEMENT.

W. C. T. U. Institute.
The Dixon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all day local institute at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, April 30th, according to an announcement made yesterday by the president, Mrs. Herman Missman. Miss Mabel Kenney, county president, will be the guest of honor and will give the address of the afternoon. The program will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will open with the hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers. The other numbers follow:
Devotional Service, Mrs. Anna Geisler.
Salute to the Flag.
Reports of the recording and corresponding secretaries and treasurer.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. O. E. Stock.

Reports from the superintendents of the various committees—the evangelistic, flower mission, mothers' meeting, parliamentary usage, soldiers and sailors, press, scientific temperance instruction, Sunday school, Sabbath observance, temperance literature.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.
Noontide Prayer, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.
Song, Victory Bells.
Devotionals.
Address, Miss Mabel Kinney, president of Lee County W. C. T. U.
Vocal Solo, Miss Josephine Llevan.
Union Signal Quiz, Mrs. Evelyn Street.
Piano Solo, Miss Myrtle Swartz.
Question Box, Miss Kinney.

A scramble luncheon will be served at the noon hour. It is requested that each lady bring her own silver, dishes, napery, sandwiches, in addition to some other article for general serving at the dinner.

On Long Journey
Robert Anderson, who is with the U. S. Army, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, states that the ship would sail soon for a foreign port, making their longest trip.

Luncheon.
Miss Mary Staples will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Franc Ingraham Monday at the Nachusa Tavern. The guests will number eight.

To Sing at St. Paul's.
Miss Orleana Newcomer will sing "Unto the Dawn," by Briggs, at the Sunday evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The annual tea of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be served at the church from 5 to 7 p. m. Saturday. Price 50c. The menu:
Roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, rolls, brown bread and butter, jelly, pickles, pie, coffee.
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Auxiliary U. C. T.
A small group of ladies, members of the U. C. T. Auxiliary, passed a merry afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunavan. Hospital garments for the Red Cross awaited finishing and the ladies soon were busily sewing. At the end of the afternoon, however, some remained unfinished and were taken home to be completed. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 23rd, as the regular meeting day would fall on Memorial day. Mrs. Wm. Abel, of 223 E. Boyd, will be hostess at the May 23 meeting.

To Camp After Furlough.
Corporal Thomas Harvey, Battery C, 123rd Heavy Field Artillery, left Tuesday night for Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, after spending ten days' furlough in Dixon visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey of North Dixon entertained him during his stay here.

Cottage Cheese Adviser
Washington, D. C., Apr. 22.—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has named Miss Carrie Lyons, home economics specialist of Champaign, Ill., to encourage in Illinois the production of cottage cheese on farms and also to stimulate its use in homes.
Miss Lyons is to co-operate with federal and state agricultural and home demonstration agents. Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen of Chicago, formerly teacher of household arts at the University of Chicago, is leader in the cottage cheese work for the central western states.

Grace Aid Society.
A business session of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Evangelical church was held yesterday afternoon at the church, reports being made on financial matters.

Visited Sister.
Miss Kizzie McGinnis returned to her home in Palmyra yesterday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Cushing of this city, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Oak Forest R. C.
The Oak Forest Red Cross Unit members met Thursday afternoon with Miss Mary Becker. Ten were present and the time was spent in making Red Cross pajamas. Those of the garments not completed were taken home by the members. The next meeting will be held the coming Thursday with Mrs. Paul McGinnis. The members are also interested in making clothing for the French and Belgium children and solicit donations of clothing suitable for making over.

At Camp Merritt.
Mrs. Hiram Heller received a letter from her grandson, Harold Miller, who is now with his brother, Dr. Hiram Miller, stationed at base hospital No. 30, Camp Merritt, N. J., awaiting the opportunity to go across. Mr. Miller said that he would like very much to find some old Dixon friends among the many soldiers encamped around New York City, which is but a half-hour ride from Camp Merritt, and if apprised of the names of some of the Dixon boys would be glad to look them up.

W. C. O. F. Meeting.
The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held a well attended regular business meeting at K. C. Hall last evening.

Dinner Party.
Miss Grace Crawford will entertain with a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Staples.

With Mrs. Overstreet.
Making Red Cross slings was the work of the members of the Methodist Aid, section No. 2, Mrs. W. J. Worsley, chairman, meeting at the home of Mrs. Overstreet Thursday afternoon. Over 50 slings were completed by the members present. The customary devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Dodge gave an interesting account of her winter in Florida. Very enjoyable music was furnished by the Misses Evelyn Swingley, Aletha and Janet Anderson, the two latter giving a piano duet and the former a piano solo. The committee of entertainment for the afternoon, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Walgren, served delicious refreshments.

Sublette Friendly Club.
A literary session of the Friendly club of Sublette was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Leffelman. James Whitcomb Riley and Carrie Jacobs Bond formed the theme for the afternoon. Mrs. L. N. Deutsch read a paper on the life of Riley and Mrs. Melpha Stearns Clarke gave a sketch concerning Carrie Jacobs Bond. The program was made up of numbers composed by Mrs. Bond, every number proving delightful. Very tempting refreshments were served.

From Grand Detour.
Mrs. John Warner and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Reese, of Grand Detour spent yesterday with Mrs. Ellsworth Shafer of Lincoln Way.

With Mrs. Lambert.
Miss Harriet Buffet of Minonk who was here to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Gleim, was a guest of Mrs. Lee Lambert of the Franklin Grove road.

Inter-Nos Circle.
A pleasant meeting of the Inter-Nos Circle was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. T. Gyllock, members occupying themselves with their own sewing. The hostess served very tempting refreshments. Mrs. Earl Sproul of Rockford was a guest. The hostess served tempting refreshments as the afternoon drew to a close.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LEE CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N AT NACHUSA, MAY 9-10

The Fifty-second annual convention of the Lee County Sunday School Association will be held at Nachusa, Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, and the promoters anticipate this meeting will be one of the best in the history of the organization. Preparations and the program are under the direction of the following officers:

County Officers
President.....Mrs. Harry E. Currens, Nachusa
Vice President.....John S. Archer, Compton
Secretary.....Mrs. Ethel M. Kay, Dixon
Assistant Secretary.....Miss Amy Eddy, Compton
Treasurer.....E. J. Yenerick, Ashton
Dept. Superintendents
Elementary.....Mrs. L. H. Wood, Dixon
Teen Age Boys.....Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Dixon
Teen Age Girls.....Miss Lina Miller, Dixon
Adult and Home.....Mrs. Mary L. Kay, Dixon
Visitation.....Mrs. Jos. Nicholson, W. Brooklyn
Teacher Training.....Miss Neva Adams, Sublette
Temperance and Purity.....Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, Dixon
Missionary.....Mrs. L. B. Buck, Franklin Grove

Nachusa Committees
General Chairman.....Rev. W. N. King
Sub-Chairmen.....
Reception.....George Emmert
Registration.....Miss Erna Elcholtz
Entertainment.....Miss Hazel Hart
Finance.....Charles Coleman
Publicity.....Harry Weyant
Decorations.....Miss Mary Clingan
Music.....Miss Gladys Emmert
Conservation.....Mrs. Sarah King
Usher.....Ray Currens
Information.....Louis Welty

PROGRAM
Thursday Morning
9:00—Registration of delegates.
9:30—Opening service, led by Rev. W. N. King, Nachusa.
9:45—Address—The convention key word, "Service," Mr. Schenck.
10:15—Conference—Inter church activities in the rural community, led

by Rev. Joseph Burrows, Amboy.
11:00—Roll call of community associations. Appointment of committees.
11:15—Noon recess. Meeting of county executive committee.
Thursday Afternoon
1:30—Song service.
1:45—Bible Message, "Preparation for Leadership," Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Dixon.
2:15—The four divisions of the Sunday school, Mr. Schenck.
2:45—Simultaneous conferences: Elementary division, led by Mrs. Wood; secondary division, led by Rev. Lumsden and Miss Lina Miller; adult division, led by Mrs. Kay; administration division (pastors, superintendents and other school officers), led by Mr. Schenck.

Friday Morning
7:30—Patriotic song service.
8:00—Address, "Training for Community Service," Prof. C. I. Bixler, Dixon.
8:30—Music and Offering.
8:40—Address, "Vision, Vigor, Victory," C. E. Schenck, Chicago.
Friday Afternoon
9:00—Consecration service, led by Rev. O. D. Buck, Franklin Grove.
9:20—Business session: Reports of community associations, presentation of community pennants, reports of county departmental officers, secretary, treasurer and president; election of officers, installation service, led by Mr. Schenck; miscellaneous business.
11:00—Bible message, "Power for Service," Rev. Lumsden.
11:30—Address, "Efficient Leadership," Mr. Schenck. Noon recess.

Friday Afternoon
1:30—Hymns and prayer.
1:45—Address, "The School Organized for Service," Mr. Schenck.
2:15—The state reading course, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, Dixon.
2:30—Temperance and mission-ary education in the Sunday school, Rev. W. H. Manshardt, Ashton.
3:00—Business; closing words; hymn, "America."

Salt Superstitions.
The kernel of all the salt superstitions seems to be this: Salt cannot be corrupt, and has, therefore, the title to be regarded as a symbol of immortality. In Ireland it was for long the custom to place a pewter plate containing salt upon the heart of the corpse until burial. Then, with coals and holy water, it was thrown into the grave.

HAD OPERATION.
Mrs. J. O. Webster spent yesterday in Ashton with her brother, Lawrence Jennings, who on that day submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Chandler hospital. Friends will be glad to learn that he spent a restful night and there is chance for a speedy recovery.

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Rough 1585-1640
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Sheep 3000
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Beaves 1010-1735
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3m. 170-172
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2y. 178
3y. 172-173
4y. 160
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2w. 185
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4w. 160-162
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6w. 133-140
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Oats—
2w. 88 1/2-88 1/2
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MANY ATTENDED COMPANY DRILL

Seventy-four men were present at the drill of the Dixon Company I. N. G. last evening, and as a result the meeting was the best the organization has ever had. The uniforms will be ordered for the men within a few days, and as soon as they are received the organization will be given a letter by the state military authorities, will be assigned to a regiment and guns will be shipped. The unit last evening decided to give a benefit dance to raise money for incidentals which are needed, and a committee was named to arrange for the affair, which will probably be held on Friday, May 10.



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DIXON ORGANIZATION TO GIVE A PARTY FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

Dixon Company of the Illinois National Guard—the new volunteer militia which is to take the place of the old regiments which are now in federal service—will give a dance at the armory Friday evening, May 10, to raise funds for additional equipment. Under the state law creating the new volunteer militia, which is to be used to repel disorders in the state, and which under no circumstances can be called into federal service without the consent of the men belonging, the men are required to supply themselves with every item of their equipment with the exception of the guns, which will be furnished by the state. The Dixon Chamber of Commerce has agreed to uniform the men, but there are many other things they will need which must either be paid for by benefits in the nature of this dance or out of the individual members' pockets—and the members have decided to see just how much popular support they can command by giving this dance on May 10th.

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A Patriotic Vision.
You do not seem to know that he must fall who appeals to the cowardice of the American people. Step out of the way of the nation that marches with firm step and a proud heart after the martial drumbeat of her destiny. She feels that the struggle of ages compresses itself into the portentous crisis of this hour. It is for coming centuries she fights; and already she sees before her what was once a patriotic dream rise into magnificent, sunlit reality!—Carl Schurz, 1864.

Today's Preparation.

It is impossible to yield to all the impulses of self in things that seem of small importance, and then one day suddenly rise to conquest when a great struggle is one. We are preparing today for tomorrow's victory or defeat.—Exchange.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 7 year old Jack, sound; property of the late George Judson of Polo. Enquire of Charles Bombarst, Polo, Ill. Route 3. 932

FOR SALE very cheap, at once, cook stove, gas range, Vernis Martin iron bed, library table, rocking chair, child's push cart, etc. 221 E. Fellows St. Phone K430. 932*

WANTED. Residential work by experienced operator in shampooing, manicuring and face and scalp treatment. For appointment call Miss Oppenard, Franklin Hotel, Franklin Grove, Ill. 942

WANTED. Girls at Borden milk factory; steady employment; good wages. 9410

FOR RENT. Room with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Lyman Booth. 515 S. Galena avenue. 942

FOR SALE. 2-wheel gray go-cart and 4-wheel baby cab, both in good condition. Phone X1187. Call at 116 Monroe avenue. 942*

FOR RENT. 5-room cottage on Raymond avenue, on E. Second street, about 2 blocks from Wire Mill. Phone Y811. 944*

WANTED. Teams wanted at the Dixon State Colony. 944

Rusty Door Fastenings.

The best door fastenings sometimes fail to catch without a special turning of the knob, the latch seeming sluggish and slow in action. This annoyance may be remedied by a few drops of kerosene, which dissolves the accumulated rust. Apply with an oil can having a long tube, so that the oil may be thrown far into the interior of the latch.

Model Fish Market.

There is a model fish market in Copenhagen, built by the municipality. With the exception of the large varieties, like cod and haddock, all the fish are kept alive in tessellated tanks with running water.

W. S. S.

Do not ask us to make a charge of your classified ad. Bring the money with your ad. 11

Special Sale of Women's Wearing Apparel for Saturday, April 27th--Tomorrow.

We offer you choice of 13 Suits and 20 Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices. If you have delayed your purchase of a New Spring Wrap until now, come early and get your pick of these early bargains. Most of these Suits are the celebrated Wooltex and you need no further guarantee as to their value.

13 WOOL SUITS GREATLY REDUCED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE—

All wool suits, the newest spring styles; navy, belgian, black, tan and the new mixed tweeds. A fair assortment of sizes are offered to you in tomorrow's sale, at the following prices:

6 suits, \$37.50 and \$35.00, for \$28.75
5 suits, \$27.50 and \$29.50, for \$22.50
1 suit, \$22.50, for \$19.50
1 suit, \$16.50, for \$12.95

No extreme styles, but models which will hold their original shape and remain in good style.

20 COATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES, MIXED TWEEDS, NEW SNAPPY SPRING MODELS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS—

These coats are from our stock of new Spring models; not old last year's garments, but new and fresh, late arrivals. Values in this lot to formerly \$15.00 and \$16.50. Saturday's Sale Price—\$9.95.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GARDEN OVERALLS FOR WOMEN—

As the Spring days approach you are planning on the out of doors work, gardening, etc. Well, what can better serve your all around purpose than a pair of right made Sweet Orr Ladies' Overalls. Made full, large, wide bloomer effect. Can be worn knickerbocker knee or ankle length. Colors, cream, plain and blue stripe, and khaki. With waist or bib as you like best. If you have a pair of these all your neighbors will want them, too; they are convenient to get about in and very sensible to wear.

Full suit, waist attached, \$3.50 values at \$2.75
Bib style, to be worn with separate waist, \$2.25 values at \$1.98

The cloth alone in these garments is worth the price asked for them in tomorrow's sale.

O. H. Martin & Co.

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Cheaper for Us

CIVILIZATION, as we of America know it, is fighting for existence. If the
army of the allies in France has its back against the wall, we are that
wall. Should the wall crumble the allied army will be overwhelmed.That wall is our civilization. Into it has been built all we know of
human liberty and right; all we hope for in development and progress.Progress, as we conceive it, has already been halted by the war—halted
for three years. It cannot be resumed until the war is ended; it cannot be
resumed at all unless the war is ended; it cannot be resumed at all unless
the war is ended with the allied nations victorious.With Prussia triumphant an element new to us will be dominant—the
element of force. It will be dominant in our land as in all lands, and the
first act of Prussia, triumphant through force, will be a war indemnity.This prophecy is not hysterical; it is not an outgrowth of fear. It is
the simple assumption that what triumphant Prussia has done universally
in her past she will not forego doing to us. Prussia in her whole history
never entered upon a war except for the loot there was in it, and Prussia
forced this war upon the world solely for the loot it would yield.What is the proof in this war, proof that a war indemnity will be levied
upon us if Germany wins?The looting of Belgium, of Russia, of Rumania and Serbia; indemnities
and assessments against every little or big victim of her force.Belgium scraped to the bone, everything taken that could be carried off,
still has to pay an annual levy of \$100,000,000.

Bucharest, when captured, was assessed \$380 per capita.

Dixon is a rich city, comparatively speaking, and the Prussian takes
all the traffic will bear. But assess Dixon on the Bucharest basis and Dixon
would have to give—not lend—to the Prussian conquerors approximately
four and one-half millions of dollars; assess Illinois on that basis and the
state would have to pay \$2,280,000,000; assess the United States on that
basis and the Prussian loot would be \$40,000,000,000.Staggering as they seem, such assessments would be but a beginning.
There would be annual levies as long as Prussia was dominant. Prussia is
out to loot the world, and the measure of her rapacity is the strength of her
sword.What America can, must do, is strengthen the wall at the back of the
allied armies—strengthen it with independent spirit of our people and our
will to win, and fortify it with every dollar which can honestly be used to
marshal our resources, increase and supply our army in the field.To do that we should buy Liberty bonds. They are our bulwark against
the weight of the German forces; they are the fortifications of the wall upon
which the allied armies rely.To buy bonds as a defense against Prussian domination and a Prussian
war indemnity does not mean the mere investment of surplus capital in
sound securities. It does mean buying to the very limit of our ability, at
the sacrifice of personal indulgence and through economies to which we
are unaccustomed; it means that we must finance the government to meet
all its needs as the war goes on, without looking forward to our own needs
and desires beyond the period of the war.For us there is no period beyond the war. We can make no plans that
are not based upon the outcome of the war. So, until the war is won, the
only business any stay-at-home American should or can have, is to do the
things required of him to help win it. These are to work and buy bonds,
and to work to buy bonds.Leaving out of the question duty, patriotism, courage, fidelity to our
beliefs and ideals, and our desire to survive as a free people, and reducing
the issue to the material basis of dollars and cents, there still rests upon us
the obligation to buy bonds—all the bonds needed to finance the war—because
it will be cheaper for us, in money, to win the war than to lose it. Our
government will pay back what it borrows, and we shall have our invest-
ment for our use after the war. If Germany wins and we are assessed
for a war indemnity, Germany will keep.Think of looted Belgium with a levy of \$100,000,000 a year saddled
upon a territory one-fifth that of Illinois, after it had been scraped to the
bone. Think of the assessment of \$380 per capita upon Bucharest. Think,
and buy bonds. Work, and buy bonds. And work to buy bonds.

Mothers and Fathers Reassured

FAMILIES of soldiers, and mothers in particular, who have been fretting
over reports of vice running riot in the American army abroad should
read the statement of Dr. Daniel A. Poling and take heart.Dr. Poling is just back from the front. He went there, officially, as
associate president and citizenship superintendent of the United Society of
Christian Endeavor. That organization does not look upon social vices with
complacency. This is what he says of conditions in General Pershing's
army:"The American soldier overseas is true to the finest traditions of Ameri-
can arms. The stories of wholesale drunkenness and vice, which have greatly
disturbed the minds of thousands of people who have given their sons to
the nation, are not true. The program of the American authorities in
France is the most comprehensive and aggressive ever attempted by a nation
at war to keep her fighting men physically sound and morally fit. The fruits
of the program are unmistakable."My own investigations, conducted under every condition in army life
and in every training camp of any size where American soldiers are gathered
in France, substantiate the statements of military authorities, which
prove that the American in uniform is today living on a higher moral plane
than the American in civilian life. My word to the mothers and fathers of
this country is one of reassurance and cheer."

Red Cross Lets the Sunshine In

BIG things are being done by the Red Cross back of the American lines
in France. A network of thirty canteens for our troops serves refresh-
ments only three miles behind the front line, and at many other points in
France American soldiers find the Red Cross canteens ready to provide
comfort and cheer.Only men of the highest courage can operate a Red Cross front line
canteen. They are constantly under shell fire and sometimes when the
Germans make a big lunge forward they are captured. In spite of this the
canteens go right ahead serving hot drinks to our troops and otherwise
keeping up their spirits.In addition to our soldiers the Red Cross has had a great problem in
handling the thousands of refugees who have been suddenly thrown out of
their homes by the German attacks. One Red Cross kitchen fed more
than 75,000 refugees recently.Two new hospitals for officers and enlisted men have been opened in
France, and ten farms are being operated for the benefit of the convales-
cents. The Red Cross also has seventeen moving picture machines in opera-
tion to entertain men in base hospitals. The average attendance at each
performance is 500 men.Thus the American people can see that the money they subscribe to the
Red Cross is being used just as they would have it used—to put sunshine
into the lives of the valiant defenders of civilization.

While the Drive Lasts—Buy Bonds

UNTIL the last minute of the final day of the Liberty Loan drive—buy
bonds. When the war is over the young men who are sailing away for
France now will come marching home—not all, but most of them. When
they do there will be cheers and crowds to greet them. Every citizen of
the United States will want to participate in the general rejoicing. None
will want to sneak through back streets or alleyways to avoid the victors.But will all the stay-at-homes be able to look America's returning men
in the face?Each will who did his utmost to support them while they were away;
who did his part in bearing the burdens of the country while they were
fighting its battles. But the person, able by any kind of economy or skimp-
ing to buy a bond, but who did not, will find it difficult.So buy bonds. Give yourself the right to be among those present to
greet the soldiers you know when they come back from France. Besides
the coupons will furnish the means to celebrate the occasion fittingly.

Farmers Alive to Situation

HERE is the way that Arthur C. Page, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer,
sizes up the attitude of the American farmer toward the war and the
third Liberty loan. He paints a picture which, if the farmers live up to it,
as they doubtless will, insures the fact that Uncle Sam will get more than
his three billions out of the loan for which a country-wide drive is at pres-
ent being made. Let every farmer read, and then make good the editor's
word:"The more we learn about the underhand work which led up to this
war, the more proud we are to be in it, and the more determined that it
must be a thorough job. It is costing a great deal of money, but no money
was ever better spent."In middle west farming we have learned the importance of using the
best machinery, the best live stock and the best seed. Now that we are
engaged for awhile in another occupation, we favor having the best army
and the best guns and equipment for it."The spirit of these western prairies is pretty well typified in Presi-
dent Wilson's remark that the quickest way out of this war is straight
through."Knowing farm folks as I do, I assume that no urging is necessary,
when the government tells us plainly what it wants us to do. This year it
wants more pork, and information which comes to us from cornbelt farmers
indicates that the pork is going to be there on schedule time."Right now the government wants us to lend it a few hundred million
dollars with government bonds as security. Not only will we hand over the
money gladly, but if Uncle Sam will come back after harvest time probably
we can let him have more."

ABE MARTIN

"We'd be gittin' up in time t' see
some spies shofit they wuz shootin'
any," said Labe Bud, when th' more
daylight law went into effect. It looks
like th' girl that's built like a radish
is goin' t' have another season o' popu-
larity.—Buy Liberty Bonds—
CITY IN BRIEF—Mi-o-na stomach tablets which
Rowland Bros. sell under a guaran-
tee, end all form of stomach ills.Adam Schaffer of Franklin Grove
was here Thursday.—Look at the little yellow tag on
your Telegraph. It will tell you the
exact date to which your paper is
paid. It serves as a receipt.Mrs. Fred Rhodes of Palmyra, re-
cently taken home from the Dixon
hospital where she underwent treat-
ment, was in Dixon Thursday for the
first time since her illness.Mrs. George Palmer of Nelson was
here Thursday.Miss Tina Ortleson was here yes-
terday from Nelson.Attorney M. J. Gannon is transac-
ting business in Chicago today.A. C. Gossman has returned from
Oregon, where he is reporting the
Ogle County Circuit Court, which
was convened by Judge Baume Mon-
day.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

M. D. Grimes has returned to his
home from the hospital after a five
weeks' stay there for treatment, un-
dergoing two operations during that
time. He is making a good recovery.PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS
WILL HAVE BIG PLEDGE
WEEK, MAY 11 TO 18

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or lost. Absolute refusal to sign it
may well raise the question of your
sympathies in the world fight.No one is too rich or too poor to
sign these pledge cards. The fact that
you already have made large invest-
ments in Liberty Bonds does not re-
lieve you from the duty. The man of
wealth is the man who can save most.
His weekly contribution will repre-
sent self denial from a scale of living
that is far above the average. The
workingman's weekly contribution
will represent self denial from a scale
of living far above that of the work-
ing man in any other country in the
world. It is not a question of what he
can do without, but what he will do
without.Even the inmates of an Illinois
poor house live in luxury as compar-
ed to the inhabitants of those por-
tions of France and Belgium behind
the German lines. Not until one has
been in the territory occupied by the
enemy can he know what sacrifice
is.Every effort will be made to have
every home reached, and every man,
woman and child in the state talked
to. Record will be made of those who
sign and those who refuse to sign.
But so great is the task of organiza-
tion that there is a possibility that
some may be overlooked. This will not
release them from their responsibil-
ity to their government. If no formal
pledge is presented to you by a War
Savings worker, you will at least
know that the campaign is on. You
should make a mental pledge to your
self and your government, and keep
it religiously.Illinois' quota of the War Savings
Stamps for the year is \$125,000,000.
That means \$20 for every man, wo-
man and child in the state. Not more
than ten or twelve per cent of that
quota has been sold. Some other
states have done much better. Ne-
braska has already sold more than a
half of its quota for the year. Illinois
surely is no less patriotic than Ne-
braska—no less willing to sacrifice
for victory.The people of the state must pledge
their government at least \$100,000,-
000 during Pledge Week. The pledges
will be returned to the postmasters of
the various cities and towns of the
state, and the stamps will be deliv-
ered regularly thereafter during the
year, and collected for. No money
will be handled during the circula-
tion of the pledges. There will be no
immediate strain on anyone's finan-
ces. The Thrift and War Savings
Stamps will be purchased, in fact, on
easy monthly or weekly payments.One thrift stamp a week, costing
25 cents, a sum within the reach of
most children, will mean that by the
end of the year you will have invest-
ed \$9.50 in government securities. A
dollar a week, a sum that most work-
ing people, no matter how small their
wages, could easily afford, will mean
\$38 from Pledge Week to the end of
the year loaned to the government, in-
vested in the world's best security,
and laid away for a rainy day. The
purchase of one War Savings Stamp
a week, costing from \$4.16 in May to
\$4.23 in December, will mean that at
the end of the year you will have gov-
ernment bonds—Baby Bonds—to a
maturity value of \$190 laid away and
five War Savings Stamps a week with
an extra now and then, will put you
in the maximum class, with securities
of a maturity value of \$1,000.The war savings campaign, aimed
to secure small loans from mil-
lions of people, has a purpose far be-
yond the simple one of raising money.
Money can be raised much easier by
Liberty Loan drives or by simply tax-
ing it away from you, as will have to
be done later if you won't lend now.
But if 100,000,000 residents of the
United States could be induced to set
aside each week all the money they
actually could do without, and lend it
to their government, the result would
be such a flow of money that the Uni-
ted States could finish this war from
now until Germany is beaten to her
knees, no matter how many years it
would take, without borrowing a cen
in any other way.The real aim of the War Savings
campaign is to bring every one of the
100,000,000 people into direct part-
nership with the government; to re-
duce trade in non-essentials; to re-
lease labor, materials and transporta-
tion that are needed in war work and
to inculcate a habit of thrift in all the
people, so that when the time comes
to tax the country to pay interest on
all the billions of dollars of securities
that must be issued, the many will
be taxed for the benefit of the many,
and not for the benefit of the favored
few who have, in times past, accumu-
lated surplus funds from which to
purchase the bonds in large quanti-
ties.

—W. S. S.

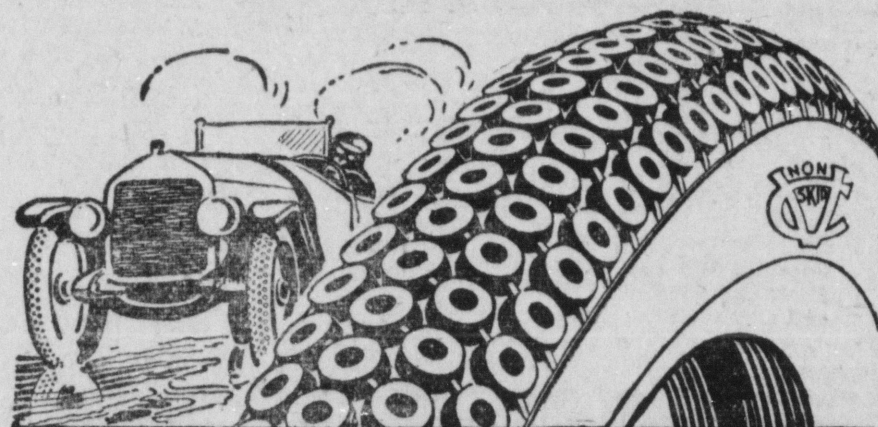
BRENNER ACCEPTED

George Brenner has received official
notice from Washington that he
has been accepted in the enlisted or-
dinance department of the National Ar-
my and must be in readiness to be
called at any time. His brother, Wal-
ter, of York, Pa., who has visited in
Dixon, has been appointed First Lieu-
tenant, Aviation Instructor at Care-
gie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh.—Buy Liberty Bonds—
SENT TO NEW YORK.Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson of
408 Central Place have received word
from their son Clarence, who is sta-
tioned at Camp Green, North Caro-
lina, that his company left last Tues-
day for a training camp near New
York and that they expect to leave
for France within two weeks.

Shinn-Flat

Protects Property and
People from LightningLightning strikes many times in this district every year.
You know your property and your family are not safe
without protection.To say nothing about the safety of yourself and your
family, your buildings, stock and feed are worth too
much money these times to take any chances.Shinn-Flat is the only Lightning Conductor woven in the form
of a flat cable—the form that the electrical authorities of the
world admit to be the safest—even the U. S. Weather Bureau.It is covered by a Cash Bond, issued direct to you by a large
Bonding Company, that Lightning will not strike the building on
which it is placed.The expense is slight—the protection complete. Call and get
a Book on Lightning and read it over at home. Remember.Lightning CAN'T STRIKE
If Shinn Gets There FirstW. D. DREW, FARM MACHINERY,
PUMPS, WINDMILLS
90 Peoria AvenueSPECIALS FOR SAT-
URDAY ONLYBest October Cream Cheese, per lb. 25c
Yellow Corn Flour (not meal), per lb. 7c
24 1-2 lb. sacks of same, best quality. \$1.60
Dixie Bacon, in 1 to 2 lb. pieces, wrapped,
sold in original pieces, per lb. 29c
Small Pretzels, fresh, per lb. 18c
Everyday Prices That May Slip Your Mind
Club House Raisins, per lb. 13c
Small Sweet Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
Pet, Dundee, Borden's or Carnation, tall milk,
2 cans for 25c
Ohio, Bird's Eye or Search Light Matches,
per box 5c
10 lbs corn meal or graham, per sack. 53c
1 pk., 15 lbs., Northern potatoes, best 30c
1 lb. pkg. corn starch 10c
Best barley flour, per lb. 8c
1 lb. best dairy butter 45c
1 lb. best lard made 32cAll kinds of fish that were on display
at the food show at the Library last week
are on sale here now.To stimulate early business, we will
deliver FREE all orders received at the
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It's Up to You

By NATE SALSBURY,
[Chicago Evening Post.]

If you want to do something toward ending the war,
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
If you want to do something toward making Bill sore,
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
If you want to haul off for a good, healthy swat
That will the little Willie et al. in a knot,
And consign his whole gang of assassins to pot,
Get in on the Liberty loan!

If you stand for the decent and fine things of life,
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
If you value your home and your kids and your wife,
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
If you think that a swamp is the place for a frog,
If you think that an adder should stick to his bog,
If you think that a garden's no place for a hog,
Dig down for the Liberty loan.

If you want to put punch in the men over there,
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
If you can't go yourself, you can still do your share—
Subscribe to the Liberty loan.
There are some who must labor, and some who must shoot,
But we all can do something, from poor man to plute,
If you can't make the team, for the love of Mike, root!
For the Flag and the Liberty loan!

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

CHURCH NEWS

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH
Rev. E. C. Lumsden.
Sunday school at 1:30.
Supt., Bert Pearl.
Afternoon service, 2:30. Subject, "A Christian Fundamental."
We invite all to come. Our only aim is to build up the community in worth while things.
—W. S. S.

ELDENA U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
You are cordially invited.
—Buy Liberty Bonds—
KINGDOM U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
—W. S. S.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
K. L. C. E., 7:15.
Preaching, 8:00.
During the league hour, election of officers will be held. All members please be present.
It is not too late yet to get in your self-denial offerings.
—W. S. S.

GERMAN LUTHERAN
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Services, 10:30.
Services at Franklin Grove at 2 p. m.

MOOSEHEART LEGION WILL HOLD MEETING HERE TOMORROW EVE

Big Gathering Which Was Postponed Is Announced

FOR MANY VISITORS

A big meeting of Blackhawk Legionaires, who come from all cities in this vicinity where there are Moose lodges, will be held in Dixon tomorrow evening, the gathering being in lieu of the big session which had been planned for last winter, and which the first of the big blizzards of the season prevented.

The meeting tomorrow will be held at the Dixon Moose club and it is expected several hundred legionaires will be here from out of town, including several from Chicago, Mooseheart, Elgin and Aurora. A banquet will be served after the business session, at which new officers will be installed, and later in the evening there will be a special vaudeville entertainment for the visitors. Grand Regent Rodney H. Brandon will be present at the meeting.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELIN B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder," 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free.
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

VAPOR BATHS IN LAPLAND

Writer's Strenuous Experience of Cleansing Process Finishes With Being Basted.

In Wide World Frank Hedges Butler describes a vapor bath in the land of the Lapps. He says:

The bathhouse is a small wooden structure generally situated some way from the dwelling house. It is divided into two compartments, one to undress in, while the other contains the oven which produces the steam. The oven is arched with large stones or pebbles, and heated by a fire placed beneath. Undressing in the first room, one enters the heated compartment. After a short rest on a wooden form or bench, which contains a place for the head, the attendants come in and bathe you. Cold water is thrown over the stones and the hissing vapor soon sends up a cloud of steam. The higher you sit from the floor the greater the heat. As more water is thrown over the red-hot stones the vapor becomes so intense that one can hardly breathe. We were soon gasping for breath and covered with a profuse perspiration which issued from every pore of the skin. Hanging up in the room were tender branches or twigs in a green state and retaining their leaves. Dipping these in water, the attendant began lashing and whipping me across the legs, shoulders, loins and back, till my body seemed quite red with the switching. The basting done over, I was then washed with a soft flannel covered with soap, after which a jug of the coldest water was thrown over my head and body.

JOKE ON SCHOOL VISITOR

Fortunately Hamilton Mable Was Well Able to Appreciate Unconscious Humor of the Children.

The late Hamilton W. Mable, the well-known American essayist, was one of those genial men who enjoyed a joke on themselves. Illustrating this phase of Mr. Mable's character, it is told that when he was a student Mr. Mable made an address in which he told this story:

He had visited a school in Philadelphia in which there was a daily fire-drill. The teacher regularly asked the students, "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children all repeated in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle, and march quietly out of the building." On the morning when Mr. Mable visited the school, while he was sitting quietly on the platform, the teacher stepped before the pupils and said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you that Mr. Mable is to speak to you this morning?" The children promptly replied in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle, and march quietly out of the building."

Interesting Life Statistics.

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States, it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A woman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman who takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a matron, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures. Will power is hardly less important in many cases than physique, and must always be reckoned with. Even in disease a man or woman possesses a natural tendency toward health, and cures which often are attributed to medicine are really the assertion of the will.—Cap-per's Weekly.

Maida Hill.

It is now more than a century since an English army fought in Italy, and won the battle of Maida over the French. Napoleon had vowed to conquer Sicily, and for that purpose the French pushed on into Calabria, and began to make extensive preparations. But the English forces for the defense of Sicily prepared to deal a blow on the mainland. A force of 5,000 men landed in the bay of St. Emphemia, and the battalions of the French fell before the bayonets of the British. Napoleon's hopes were shattered at a stroke. But the "daily-breader" from Kilborn travelling into London, by way of the Edgward road, never suspects as he passes by Maida Hill and Maida Vale, the origin of the name.—Christian Science Monitor.

When the Laugh Is on You.

People are not very much inclined to laugh at the girl who is always ready to join in the laugh against herself. It is the one who assumes airs of tremendous superiority, and seems to feel herself infallible, who needs to be afraid of making a slip. Even if people laugh at the girl who laughs at herself, there is always a tenderness in it, a kindness that takes out all the sting. Learn to enjoy a joke on yourself.—Exchange.

Spoiled the Good Thing.

Bobby had a bad habit of waking up in the middle of the night and crying dimly until one of his parents would walk him to sleep again. One night Bobbie began to cry and his mother said to her husband: "Dear, you'd better walk the baby." Father grumbled and baby howled and finally spoke up sobbingly: "Yes, dear, I think you had better walk the baby." After this his habit was no longer indulged.

—W. S. S.

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"SOME" AS AN ADJECTIVE

Popular American Slang Has Attached a Wealth of Meaning to the Word.

The American habit of coining new meanings for words already known is closely allied to that of coining words, writes C. Jefferson Weber in the North American Review. Take, for example, the current slang use of that much used word "some." What a wealth of meaning and insinuation the American has invented for the word!

"Some" as an adverb may be heard in many places. For instance, in the Teign valley district of Devon, the natives may say, "It did rain zum yesterday." But the American would use the word as an adjective and say, "That was some rain yesterday." This use is hard to define. In the middle of the last century "some," meaning considerable, or notable, was called "a modern slang word." Today "some" is almost limitless in its capacity for application. It implies approval, enthusiasm, sarcasm, wonder, admiration, disgust—or amusement.

The seeds may have been sown in Cornwall, in Devon or in Lancashire, but I seriously doubt if a native of any of these counties would ever say enthusiastically, "We had some fun last night," or sarcastically, "This is some book!" Another word to which Americans have given a new meaning is the verb "raise." In England, men raise crops; in America, they also raise children.

CHINA LOSING TRADE IN TEA

General Opinion That Scientific Cultivation of the Plant Has Begun Too Late.

China's tea trade is not keeping pace with the world's consumption of tea. Scientific cultivation instead of old-time methods and the use of machinery are being used in the effort to regain the lost commercial ground. The ministry of agriculture has established a model farm, and the first tea grown on it was sent to market this year. It is said to have been of good quality, but no details are yet available of the equipment and methods employed. Foreign tea men seem to have little faith in the results of this attempted reform and consider it unlikely that Chinese teas will ever regain the leading place in the markets of the world. It is said that Chinese teas have less tannin than other teas, and that the finer grades are unsurpassed in delicacy of flavor; but the average tea drinker seems to find the teas of India and Ceylon satisfactory.

How Toasts Originated.

The custom of drinking the health of the most popular man at the table has its foundation in the ancient practice originated by the Greeks and adopted by the Romans of drinking to the gods and the dead, observes an exchange.

The Greeks and Romans later began the practice of drinking to each other, and from this arose the custom of toasting living men. But health drinking in its modern form, originating in England in the roystering days of Charles II, begins with the custom of drinking to the ladies or to any woman who happened to be the reigning belle of the court.

Many and various were the quaint customs associated with the toasts of those days. For example, in certain companies of military officers etiquette demanded that the cup should be passed from hand to hand.

In many midnight gatherings of Alsatia gallants stabbed themselves in order to drink with their blood the health of the woman on whom their hearts were set.—Kansas City Journal.

When to Shut Your Eyes.

In an article about Thomas Edison in the American Magazine, William Maxwell, the vice president of the Edison company, said:

"One bit of executive strategy that I learned from Edison has stood me in good stead a dozen times. He had the wise habit of knowing when to shut his eyes. There are times in every organization when controversies arise between even the most loyal and best intentioned subordinates. Sometimes it is the wisest thing for the man at the top to know nothing whatever about them, to let them work themselves out. I learned a great many years ago," said Lincoln, "that in a fight between man and wife, a third party should never get between the woman's skillet and the man's ax-helve."

Tact and Charm.

Dinner conversation offers the opportunity to eliminate all disagreeable topics. To lay aside one's worries and keep one's troubles from obtruding. The same should be said of all occasions and good form particularly denotes that dinners, and formal dinners at that, should be freed of personal burdens retained.

At all times give interest as well as try to inspire it and one of the emphatic ways is to let the person who happens to be speaking have your undivided attention. Attention and concentration amount to about the same thing and should apply to what one is oneself saying as well as hearing.

In Prehistoric Times.

Bonechisel—Say, you! Whaddye mean by sneakin' into my cave an' beatin' up my daughter?
Stonehammer—Yes, I did call on your daughter and beat her up some. But I assure you, sir, my intentions were honorable.

—W. S. S.

Miss May Clarke of Sublette is in the hospital there for treatment.

Miss Lizzie Bush of East River St. is quite ill.

Where Liberty Bond Money Goes

Approximately 1,500,000 more men will be added to America's fighting forces within the next few months. Each man must immediately have clothing and equipment that costs about \$150. Therefore, it will take \$225,000,000 to provide the initial equipment of arms and clothing.

There are about 27,000 men and officers in an army division. To supply them with shelter tents costs \$79,650. To buy their steel helmets takes \$81,000. To give them gas masks requires \$324,000. This means \$26,925,000 for such equipment for the 1,500,000 men who will soon be added to the fighting forces.

Shoes.

Everybody knows that army shoes are the most comfortable and the cheapest that can be bought, but when they are bought by the millions they mean a lot of money. General Pershing says that each man needs about nine pairs a year. One pair costs \$5.10. One \$50 Liberty bond will buy one man's shoes for a year. To buy shoes for 3,000,000 men takes \$137,000,000.

Food.

The addition of 1,500,000 men will mean that America must provide food for approximately 3,000,000. It costs \$150 a year to feed one soldier, so the nation must provide a fund of \$450,000,000 to feed our army during the coming year.

Airplanes.

Airplanes are one of the most important and expensive items of our fighting equipment. One aviator used from five to eight planes a year, and for every flyer there must be 40 men on the ground after the machine is in commission. Every thousand feet of lumber used costs \$105, and 10,000,000 feet a month are needed, which totals a sum of \$1,050,000. The planes needed cost from \$7,000 to \$20,000 each, and the service needs at least 20,000 of them. Appropriations thus far made for them have been \$640,000 and \$450,000,000 more is needed.

Rifles.

Rifles make a large item in army expense. The average life of a rifle on the fighting front is nine days. One Enfield costs \$19.50. We are shipping 250,000 rifles to France every month, at a cost of \$4,875,000. For a year that means a total of \$58,500,000.

One hundred rounds of rifle ammunition costs \$5. To provide 3,000,000 men with 100 rounds each would cost \$15,000,000. A seven-day's barrage fire along a front of 11,000 yards costs \$63,791,235. This represents the cost of nearly 2,000,000 shells of all sizes and descriptions.

The average cost of drafting one man—changing a civilian into a soldier—is \$4.93. To add 1,500,000 more men to the service will cost \$7,395,000. This represents the cost of the work of the 4,557 draft boards.

CHRISTENING THE BABY

Brown has a lovely baby girl. The stork left her with a flutter; Brown named her "Oleomargarine." For he hadn't any but her.

—Penn State Froth.

—W. S. S.

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Lady—Oh, for the land's sake.
Farmer—Yes, lady.

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Dame Fashion is showing her patriotism this Spring in economizing on materials as much as possible.

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: THE EVENING STORY :

The Love Letter

By LOUISE OLIVER

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The young man in khaki stopped before a little brick building, in the wide window of which hung a modest sign, "Public Stenographer. Soldiers Free."

It was exactly what he was looking for—not the "Soldiers Free" part, exactly, for as a lieutenant in the army he had a hard time getting rid of his pay, as it was. It seemed that everybody wanted to do something for nothing for a soldier, and the government was boarding him and sheltering him in a manner that left room for no extra expense.

So why should a little hard-working, self-supporting, and perhaps family-supporting stenographer want to do work for nothing for a big, husky soldier like himself? But he smiled as he opened the door. He liked the patriotic spirit of that sign.

As he entered, the snapping of a typewriter ceased and a young woman rose from her place behind a desk and came forward. Certainly if she were self-supporting, she did it well. The lieutenant, soldier that he was, could not help admiring her independent air and businesslike bearing. Her eyes were brown, her hair was drawn back in soft waves from a smooth white forehead, and a firm little chin tilted out rather assertively over a high white stock collar and neat black tie.

"Good morning," she said. Ah, that was better!

When she spoke and smiled and her lips formed themselves into various curves over her even teeth, the look of independence was not so prominent. And the lieutenant, being a man, liked that. He smiled his entire approval.

"Good morning," he answered, opening a brown bag in search of some papers. He felt that his appraisal had lasted long enough for good taste, although for some reason he was loath to turn away from those eyes. They seemed to hold something he did not understand. They gave him the feeling that he wanted to look and look again to find out what mystery lay in their depths.

"I left home in a great hurry," he explained, "and had to leave some of my business unfinished. There are

—you—dearest girl, my beloved Angela."

There was more, but just here the soldier looked up, the red mounting slowly to his temples.

"I don't know how this got in," he said. "I don't suppose you'll believe me when I tell you."

"Certainly a letter like that requires no apology," she smiled interrupting him. "I have been wondering just how it would be to get one like that from some one you thought a lot of."

"But I want to tell you about it—this letter is just part of—"

She held up a hand. "Don't spoil the illusion for me, please," she smiled. "I like to think of some girl getting a message like that. And besides I'm not so sure that she'd want it explained to anybody else. I know I shouldn't."

Again there was that baffling expression in her eyes—not wholly amusement at all. And again the young soldier felt that he wanted to look and look and look again to find out just what it was, an inward rage slowly growing that that silly letter had got in with the rest of his stuff.

He had to submit to her attitude of dismissal, however, and made no further attempt at an explanation. So he paid his bill—he insisted on that—and departed.

John Warren, a brother officer, was strolling with the lieutenant along the main street of the little town that night. Away to their right lay another town of wood and canvas, housing twenty thousand men in training.

"Bob," said Warren suddenly, slipping a hand through his companion's arm, "come along and see what Mary's doing. I've got the most loyal sister in the world."

And in a few minutes the two men were standing before the little brick building with the sign, "Public Stenographer. Soldiers Free."

"Your sister!" exclaimed the lieutenant.

"Yes. She wanted to come along and she gave up her position as reader on the Standard Post to be near me. This is what she's doing now. Isn't she a brick?"

"The Standard Post! That's the magazine that publishes my books in serial before they come out. Why, she must know—she does know—that letter was part of my last story."

"What on earth are you talking about, Bob?"

But the lieutenant now knew what lay in the depths of those brown eyes. She had been teasing him!

"Say, Johnny, I know your sister already. Can't we make a call some time?"

"That's exactly what I'm doing now, Bobby. She asked me to bring you tonight."

FUTURE USE FOR AIRPLANES

Carrying Mail and Freight and Special Marine Service Contemplated by Uncle Sam After War.

Mail and freight carrying, the location of vessels in distress at sea, the destroying of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which Uncle Sam proposes to put airplanes after the war.

Dr. W. F. Durand, chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, in a statement on the plans of the civil aerial transport committee, said the future of aviation is of vital importance, because upon it depends "the possibility of salvaging the present investment in aviation expressed in terms of human energy, skilled workmen, trained aviators, time and capital."

"Peace will find this country with an immense air capital on hand, and comprising skilled workmen, factories, machinery and industrial organization in effective operation," said Doctor Durand. "This capital must be so conserved and directed that, if possible, not a man or a dollar will be wasted in the hiatus between war and peace."

"These are some of the problems requiring early consideration. It should be understood that this work has no direct relation with the present overwhelming war emergency, except as indirectly it may show the air service to be a permanent career for the man entering it and a permanent investment for the nation supporting it."

Post Office Profits.

For the first time subsequent to 1883 Uncle Sam's post office was conducted at a profit during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, when a deficit of \$17,479,770 for the fiscal year 1909 was changed to a surplus of \$219,118. The post office was operated at a loss during the fiscal year 1912, at a profit during the fiscal years 1913 and 1914, at a loss during the fiscal year 1915, and at a profit during the fiscal year 1916, the revenue in the latter year being \$312,057,688, and the expenditure \$206,204,033. The returns for 1917 have not yet been issued. The post offices pay no taxes, no rentals, and none of many other charges that non-government businesses have to bear.

Fruits Given by China.

The English walnut first blossomed in the interior of China, and the chestnut, so plentifully produced in the Atlantic states, made its first appearance from the lower plains of Tibet. Peaches and persimmons were first known and appreciated in Mongolia, China and Tibet, but through their common use for hundreds of years their origin has been lost and their discovery credited to lands better known.

Very Much So.

"I see the defendant is charged with light assault."

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Received your welcome letter dated Feb. 23rd and as I always am glad to hear from you.

Yes, Bill, it has been a long time since I wrote you last. I don't remember if I ever received that letter you wrote me on Jan. 8 or not, but don't think I ever did, at least I'll try to answer the letters I receive.

Well, Bill, how is the world using you? It is using me a little rough at times, but taking it as a whole I am doing very well. The "Big Duke" (Will Kennedy) and I were split up for awhile but we are back together again.

I have some very good news to tell you. Our friend, C. S. Evenson, is now an officer. He is a First Lieutenant in Company E and I sure am glad he got it, too.

Well, Bill, I started to write this letter an hour ago and then someone started to talk about freight offices and freight houses and so I had to get into it.

I guess we unloaded more freight in the last hour than you ever saw. I suppose by this time you are in a suit of khaki. Well, you might just as well be with the crowd. There is one thing about them, a person does not need to worry about the styles. We don't get any new Easter bonnets this year.

We all used our last fall hats. They are in the form of a "steel Kelly."

Yes, we can't get this job done any too soon to suit me, but you know we have to do the job up right before we leave here.

Well, it is time I was in bed, for I don't think I will be there very long. Give my regards to the folks and your wife and all the crowd.

Good-bye, JOE.

W. S. S.

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Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Boston	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	0	8	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5.
New York 6, Brooklyn 5.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
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Cleveland	5	2	.714
Detroit	2	2	.500
New York	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
Cleveland 8, Detroit 4.
Washington 7, New York 5.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.

Games Today.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
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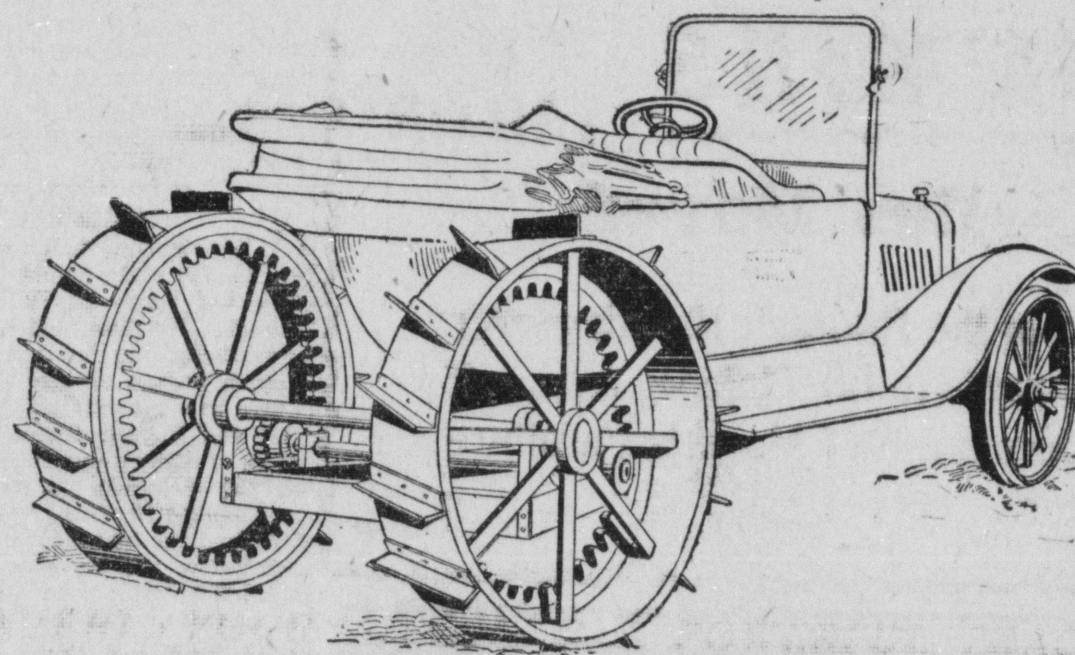
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E. L. JOHNSON FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

SERVICES FOR WELL KNOWN DIXONITE AT HIS HOME AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Edward L. Johnson of North Dixon died at the Dixon hospital at noon yesterday, April 25, 1918, after an illness of short duration due principally to the infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Johnson was born at Stockbridge, Mass., Feb. 17, 1836. As a young man he taught school in Massachusetts, in New York and in Mason Co., Ill. He came to Dixon in 1861 and settled on a farm three miles south of the city on the Peoria road. Returning to Massachusetts in 1862 he was married Feb. 17 to J. Louisa Nettleton, who came with him to the South Dixon farm, where they lived for five years. He was then obliged to return to his aged parents at the old homestead in Stockbridge, and remained with them 22 years, disposing of the estate and property after their death. He returned to Dixon in 1889, where he has since been a resident, purchasing the farm adjoining North Dixon, where he afterward platted and laid out "Steinmann's Addition" to the city and a part of which is now the Military Academy grounds.

Thus are briefly told some of the incidents in the long, active and useful life now ended. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have lived together more than 56 years, caring for their family and those dependent upon them, always happy in doing for others, active in church and Sunday school, interested and helping in every movement for betterment, exerting a quiet but forceful influence for good, respected and loved by all who have become acquainted with them. Mr. Johnson has long been a member of the Presbyterian church of this city, was elected and ordained an Elder soon after his return to Dixon in 1889, and was the senior member of the Board of Elders at the time of his death.

There are left surviving him, his

wife and lifelong companion, and one son, Charles A. Three daughters, born of the marriage, Helen M., Marion and Clara, died many years ago. Beside the wife and son who are living at the home in North Dixon there are surviving two grandchildren: Louise E. and Bradford C. Johnson; one sister, Mrs. S. Jane Carr of Los Angeles, Cal., and one brother, Albert Johnson of Sierra Madre, Cal.

The funeral services will be held at the late home, 713 Assembly Place Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Tidball, who is soon to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city.

16 ARE INDICTED FOR LYNCHING OF PRAGER AT COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

(Continued from Page 1)

The men who helped lead the East St. Louis race rioters. He was indicted with other members of the negro mob who had evaded arrest until caught in the Collinsville crime. He was recognized by Mayor Siegel of Collinsville who was in East St. Louis at the time of the race troubles and who helped rescue several black victims of the rioters.

Early Trials Promised. Altogether the grand jury heard more than 50 witnesses. Collinsville citizens assisting the prosecuting officials willingly. In a few instances of residents who saw the mob forming, insisted they could not identify faces of the rioters.

First Assistant Attorney General W. E. Trautman and States Attorney J. P. Streubler said that the indicted men will be given speedy trial, probably at the May term of court.

The dozen men caught on murder indictments are accused of nine distinct counts. Thirty-seven witnesses are named on the true bills. Among them is Miss Malda Gilmore, aged 18, whose testimony is declared to have involved her own father in the mob activities.

Why We Fight

No. 5

Because Germany Menaces the Freedom of the World and Russia Can no Longer Resist

By CLARENCE L. SPEED Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are in this war with Germany because it is a war for freedom more truly than ever before was a war fought for the liberty of man. In times past, it is true, men have fought for freedom from oppressors. Sometimes they have won and sometimes they have lost. But always there has been a place in this big world where those who had lost in the struggle at home might go and find a country where they might enjoy the liberty they loved.

Now all is different. If the forces which are fighting for freedom in this war are defeated, there will be no place in the whole world to which they may go to find a refuge from Prussian domination. Every land under the sun will be directly or indirectly under control of the victor; and if the victor is autocracy, freedom perishes.

The land where freedom is most imperiled is Russia. At this moment, is the land where unwonted freedom temporarily has run riot and has lost the power to fight for itself—Russia. We are fighting for the freedom of Russia, and must continue to fight for it until Russia learns what freedom means, and is again able to fight. If we do not, freedom will die in Russia; Prussian autocracy will rule and exploit the country for its own benefit; and the very forces which overthrew the czar will be turned against the freedom not only of themselves, but of other lands.

In years gone by, when the forces of revolution were showing themselves here and there in Russia, they had the sympathy of America in spite of the methods of terrorism of which we did not approve. When the czar and the kaiser, leaders of autocracy, were locked in a death grapple, Russia still had our sympathy, because she was fighting on the side of those who were seeking to safeguard the world from Prussian militarism.

When the czar was deposed over night American feelings were mixed. There was joy at the downfall of an old, and sometimes cruel autocracy, but there was fear that Russia would become too disorganized to fight further, coupled with the thought that perhaps the revolution had come too soon to be effective.

Then followed the brief regime of Kerensky, when it began to look as though freedom in Russia might be an organized freedom, prepared to fight for its rights, and all America hailed the Russian revolution as a blessing. It had become absolutely correct to say that the war was a war of democracy against autocracy. No pro-German could longer point to the czar, whenever an argument arose.

Finally came the bolshevik revolution, in which Kerensky was overthrown. Russian industry and Russian society were disorganized, and Russian armies ceased to fight. The kaiser's armies pressed on unopposed, took what they desired in spite of a signed peace, and Russia appeared to be about to pass completely under control of Germany. America stood aghast at the prank freedom had played, and American opinion turned largely against Russia, but thinking men refused to give up hope. Russia was and still is incapable of offering resistance, but Russia is not resigned to autocracy. It devolves upon others to fight for the freedom Russia must have.

The experience of other nations has been that men who loved freedom were willing to fight for it, and to die for it if necessary. The Russian attitude of nonresistance was something new in the world, and is hard to understand. The bolsheviks represented the extreme idea of liberty. To them freedom meant not the right of the majority to choose their form of government, but the right of the individual to be free from all forms of governmental restraint. They would tear down the old order completely, at one stroke, and set up the millennium. They would divide the land and the factories and the tools among the workers, and have no masters henceforth.

Even in Russia, however, there were dissenters. Some took up arms; and the bolsheviks, who fought the Germans not at all, fought their brothers most ferociously. The result was anarchy, lawlessness, massacre, the disorganization of the railways and the failure of the food supply. The millennium refused to come at the mere decree of the bolsheviks. It was shown that there must be organization and government of some sort.

Russia will not longer fight side by side with her former allies. So insidious has been the German propaganda that, in many instances, Russian hatred of the allies seems to be deeper than hatred of Germany.

Therefore the United States cannot render direct aid to the struggling people of Russia. She cannot send them armies and supplies, for they have refused to do battle for themselves. To fight for Russia she must fight on the western front. She must do her share toward humbling the kaiser, and forcing him to relinquish his grasp on the East.

That is why we cannot talk peace with Germany as long as the kaiser has one single Russian province under his heel.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

Of course this weather causes foot trouble. You may eliminate same by the use of HEALO, the wonderful foot powder. All druggists sell it.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. ....	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.18	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. ....	.2 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. ....	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. ....	.2 to 30c	4 to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 7:23 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
801 8:30 a.m.	Ar. Peoria 12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	North Bound
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express* ..	5:15 p.m.
132 Ft. Dodge Express* ..	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

FARM LOANS

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—83. Mixed 81
Corn 80 to \$1.15

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sci	Carry
Creamery butter ....	.50	.43		
Dairy butter .....	.40	.47	.45	
Lard .....	.26	.34	.30	
Strictly fresh				
Eggs .....	.30	.35	.33	
Potatoes				\$1.20
Flour	3.25	3.10		
LIVE POULTRY.				
Hens	16c			
Cocks	11c			
Young roosters	14c			
Ducks, White Pekin	15c			
India Runner Ducks	8c			
Muscovy Ducks	12c			
Geese	20c			
Turkeys	20c			

W. S. S.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
South Mail		
No. 121	10:40 a.m.	
No. 123	4:50 p.m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 124	4:50 p.m.	

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

THE UNITED STATES' WANT COLUMN

Exceptional Opportunities for Energetic and Ambitious Registrants. There Is a Very Definite Need for Skilled Men in the Army at This Time. Below Is the List of Occupations Needed Now.

Air-brake inspectors	Color.
Auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition) ..	White
Bargemen or boatmen	White
Blacksmiths and helpers	White
Boiler makers and helpers	White
Boiler makers and helpers (railroad) ..	White
Bricklayers	White
Buglers	White
Buglers	White
Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners or patternmakers ..	White
Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners, or patternmakers ..	White
Caulkers, wood	White
Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor) ..	White
Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor) ..	White
Chemists	White
Clerks (railroad or general)	White
Clerks (railroad or general)	White
Cobblers	White
Commissary storekeepers	White
Concrete foremen or workers	White
Cooks	White
Cooks	White
Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators ..	White
Crusher operators	White
Dispatchers, engine	White
Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical) ..	White
Engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing) ..	White
Electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen) ..	White
Floor hands (shipyard)	White
Foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship or railroad) ..	White
Foremen (gyrator or jaw crusher) ..	White
Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor) ..	White
Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories ..	White
Hostlers, locomotive	White
Inspectors, car (railroad)	White
Inspectors, locomotive	White
Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical or electrical) ..	White
Linenen (telephone or telephone) ..	White
Machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad) ..	White
Mechanics, general	White
Meteorologists or physicists	White
Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen or pumpmen ..	White
Motorcyclists	White
Molder	White
Painters	White
Photographers	White
Plumbers or pipe fitters	White
Rangers, forest	White
Repairmen, car	White
Riggers (bridge, building, or ship) ..	White
Saddlers or harnessmakers	White
Sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers ..	White
Section hands (railroad)	White
Steersmen	White
Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths ..	White
Stenographers	White
Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad) ..	White
Tailors	White
Teamsters	White
Telephone Operators	White
Telephone Operators	White
Telephone operators who can speak German ..	White
Timber cruisers	White
Wagonmakers	White
Welders (acetylene or oxacetylene) ..	White
Wireless operators	White
Yardmasters or switchmen	White

RED-BLOODED AMERICANS WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE, STEP FORWARD

Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for full information. This offer will expire on April 27.

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The Location Is Good

"West Dixon House," on Douglas avenue, near Third St.

"Seven fine, large rooms."

Splendid garden, fruit trees, shade trees and berries. Some one will get a big bargain if application is made soon. You can pay a small sum down, then monthly, same as rent.

Geo. C. Loveland

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Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

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Series No. 124
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Apply now for the number
you want, before the limit is
reached.

Some old stock is now
available.

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Manufacturers of Ladies' and
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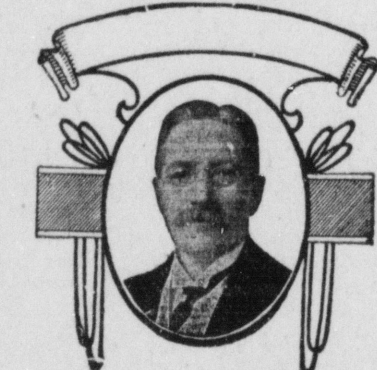
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Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the
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Saturday evening. All troubles of the
feet treated. Call made to all parts
of the city. Phone-Hotel Dewey for
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W. S. S. SMALL NUT COKE.

We are prepared to furnish small
nut coke, a size suitable and desir-
able in base-burning stoves, at prices
such as will make this fuel an attrac-
tive form for the domestic trade.
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W. S. S. SEED CORN
Two carloads of early seed corn—
Red, White and Yellow, at No. 201
1st Ave., Sterling, Ill. 70 lbs. with
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sacks with you.

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W. S. S. DRAINAGE NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Minor Sub
District No. One of Sub District No.
Two of Union Drainage District No.
One will meet at the Office of M. A.
Stiver, Walnut, Illinois, on Tuesday,
May 7th, 1918, at the hour of Two
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of let-
ting a contract of cleaning out the
Main Ditch of said Minor Sub District
No. One.

Plans and specifications for the do-
ing of said work will be exhibited on
day of letting.

Address all communications to C.
B. Keigwin, Walnut, Illinois.
Dated April 25th, 1918.

JAMES FOLEY,
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WALLACE BASS,
Commissioners.

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Dixon Illinois

WORKING OVERTIME

When a man works overtime it is
because of some extreme necessity and
usually not because he wants to. Near-
ly everyone realizes that working long
hours constantly in time will bring a
physical breakdown. Therefore, every-
one with good judgment strives to be a
friend to his own body if for no other
reason than that he may be able to
continue to work and make a living.

If you were suddenly to find some
means of working 24 hours a day 365
days a year you would probably rush
to Washington to take out a patent on
the system. Have you stopped to think,
however, that there is a way of earn-
ing money 24 hours of the day which
you may be neglecting? The one thing
which will work overtime for you year
in and year out without tiring is
money placed at interest. Money "in
boxes and soxes," hoarded or hidden
away, is imprisoned and cannot work.
Moreover, it is in danger of being lost,
stolen or destroyed by accident.

There are just two ways of putting
such money to work for your benefit.
One is to deposit it in a safe bank,
where it will earn interest for you and
be subject to your order. The other is
to invest it safely, where it will
also earn interest for you.

Just now the most desirable invest-
ment any one can make is in Liberty
Loan bonds. You can buy them in any
amounts from \$50 up. They will earn
you 4 1/4 per cent interest yearly. They
always have a ready market and the
security behind them is the best in the
world. You have never doubted the
safety of United States currency,
which is simply the promise to pay of
the government. United States govern-
ment Liberty loan bonds are the promise
to pay of the entire country, backed
by all the wealth of all the states
and territories, with the addi-
tional feature that they are always
working overtime for you.

If you want a true and tried friend
who will never tire, who will work for
you day and night without pay, and
who will turn over his wages to you
every six months, take your idle money
to the bank today and buy United
States Liberty loan 4 1/4 per cent bonds
with it.

MAKE BULLETS OF PENNIES

**William Allen White Says Loan Gives
Home-Stayers Their Work.**

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE,

[Editor of Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.]

Back of the German lines every
ounce of food is conserved and dis-
tributed with fairly equitable pre-
cision; every yard of cloth is numbered
and entered into the war strength of
the empire. Every pennyweight of
German coal is handled with scientific
care, and the one end and aim of all
this autocratic control of food and
clothing and heat is the winning of
the war. There is no other purpose in
the German mind. Every German mark
is a German soldier; every grain of
gold is doing its full share to work
out that indomitable purpose.

Here in America we must realize
that the war will not be won on any
front, but in our own hearts. This is
a clash of civilizations. We must de-
velop in our hearts a democratic pur-
pose as strong and as carefully direct-
ed as this autocratic purpose of Ger-
many.

We, too, must make soldiers of our
cornstalks, defenders of our wool, cot-
ton and silk, make every pound of coal
an American pound, and we must make
bullets of our pennies. If we fail to
develop this democratic purpose in the
eye-to-eye, knee-to-knee, hand-to-hand
struggle on the front, then our civiliza-
tion will go down. To fail to support
our soldiers with ammunition,
food, clothing and coal will weaken
them for the great conflict at the great
moment, and that weakening will
come from our hearts at home. It will
come if we are slow with our financial
support of the men.

The Liberty loan furnishes us with
the only way we home-stayers can
practically show our purpose. Our
patriotism will be measured by our
performance toward the Liberty loan.
What we lend to our country in this
time of need will measure our love of
the freedom our fathers bought. It is
at stake. The autocratic purpose of
Germany, iron-willed and yet unbrok-
en, aimed at world conquest, is threat-
ening us. What is freedom worth to
you? It is worth what you lend to
your government in this hour of its
awful need.

PITCH THE DOLLARS IN

Win the Liberty Pennant With the
Third Liberty Loan, Says
Alexander.

By GROVER CLEVELAND ALEX-
ANDER,
[Star Twirler of Chicago Cubs, Who
Has Been Drafted.]

In the great game for the democrati-
zation of the world we must do our ut-
most during the full route of nine inn-
ings. We made good in the first two,
so let's exceed our speed in the third
Liberty loan inning.

We at home, who are denied a place
in the trenches, can strike out Prus-
sian tyranny with a blinding curve of
money. Pitch the dollars in for Amer-
ica for the freedom of the seas, the
protection of the weak and the tri-
umph of right over might.

Every ballplayer and every fan
should open his purse and lend his sav-
ings to Uncle Sam, who will pay you
good interest and guarantee payment
with the length and breadth of the
greatest country on earth.

We must not rest one minute until
America and its allies have put the
Hun in last place. Nothing can bring
this result quicker than good American
dollars, each of which is a nail in the
coffin of Kaiserism.

Get together, boys. Let's win the
Liberty pennant with the Liberty loan
in the Third Liberty loan inning.

Vive Clemenceau!

A Lesson by the Warrior of
the Stout Heart.

By GUY F. LEE.

"Give me six months to live," Clem-
enceau, seventy-seven, leader of
France, said to his doctor Thursday.
"That's all I want."

Six months that he may see the Hun
driven from the soil of his fathers.

Six months that he may see a start
toward the restoration of those quiet
and beautiful towns, now only broken
fragments of desolation and despair.

Six months that he may see the hus-
bandry of peace again tilling the shell-
torn ground for the return of the flow-
ers and grass and trees.

Six months that he may see the
homecoming of "le grande armee"—
sound cheers for the millions march-
ing along the Champs Elysee, and
weep tears for the millions back there
who are not coming home save in the
hearts of the world.

It will be a busy six months for
Clemenceau; 24 hours a day, his daily
program. His words to the doctor:

"Tell me frankly if I can carry on
for the next six months in that devil
of a way I carry on now; six months
is all I want."

Stout heart of a nation of stout
hearts: may you have sixty times the
six months you ask!

Such nobility, such courage, will
spur our soldiers on to added fighting
zeal. For us at home it is a message
that should bring quickly the zero
hour when the Liberty loan goes over
the top!

TWO KINDS OF PATRIOTISM.

Mr. Farmer, you have brought a lot
of idle land into tillage this spring.
You are going to raise all the grain
and forage and live stock your farm
can be made to produce. That's one
kind of patriotism, and a very neces-
sary kind.

Every farmer who brings a new acre
of land into cultivation is a soldier on
the firing line for liberty and democ-
racy.

But there is another kind of patriot-
ism that is just as necessary. It is
just as necessary that the stuff you
produce shall be put at the disposal of
the fighting forces, as it is that you
should raise it.

That means money. You have
money to pay for the labor of farming
your land and producing grain and
stock. The government must have
money to buy your produce for the
fighting men in France. Money is ab-
solutely necessary to buy food, mun-
itions, clothing, ships and medical
stores.

You are doing your duty in raising
the crops, that is very true. But in a
war like this one no man does his full
duty who does not do all that he pos-
sibly can do.

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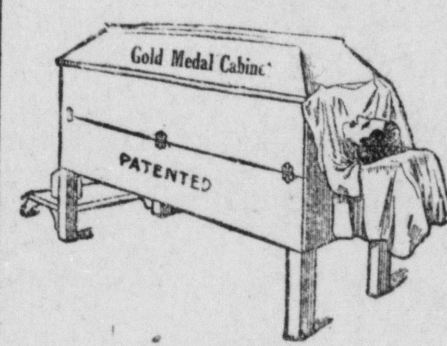
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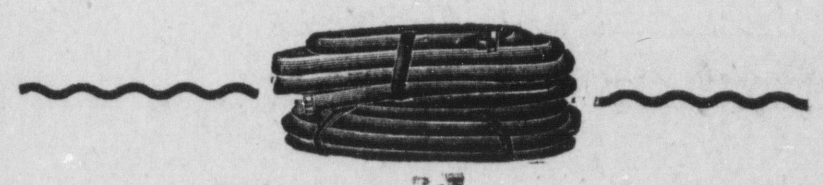
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